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READY FOR THE FRAY.

Congressional Contestants to Fight It Out Tomorrow.

FRICK'S TICKETS ANNOUNCED.

Stalwart Republicans Will Represent His Interests.

LIST OF THE POLLING PLACES.

The Primaries to Be Conducted From 2 P. M. to 8 P. M.

The all absorbing topic of conversation today is the primary election tomorrow, when between 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening the Republican voters throughout the County will say through their ballots which of the candidates is their choice

The finishing touches are now being put on the arrangement and when the polls open everything will be in readiness for one of the best conducted primaries ever held in the county.

The tickets favoring Judge Frick's candidacy for Congress are all prepared. The following is the wording of the ballot for delegates at large.

REGULAR

REPUBLICAN TICKET

..... Ward.

City of Oakland.

Protection and Anti-Funding.

For Congress:

JUDGE A. L. FRICK,

Who Stands Squarely Upon the Republican National Platform.

For Delegates at Large to Congressional Convention.

W. G. HENSHAW.
ROD W CHURCH.
C S. LONG
GEORGE P. MORROW.

The tickets in the wards and townships in full are

FIRST WARD.

Charles Redington, Harry Garthorne, and Fred Walsh

SECOND WARD.

J. H. Smith, William McDonald and Dr. J. P H Dunn

THIRD WARD.

W. H. Chickering, W. H. Quinn and J. W. Umphred.

FOURTH WARD

Dr. C M. Fisher, Charles E. Snook and Gustav Folte

FIFTH WARD.

Victor H. Metcalf and Charles E. Palmer.

SIXTH WARD.

Frank Barnett, William Watkinson and Louis Schaffer.

SEVENTH WARD.

John W. Phillips, E. P. Vandercook, John S Derby and F. W. Bilger.

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP.

F. M. Wilson, W. H. Kerrison, Walter Woolsey, John Downing, Hugo Linderman and J. T. McNamara.

ALAMEDA TOWNSHIP.

George R. Miller, F. J. Fletter, F. D. Browning, C. F Fischer, W. P. Dillon, and A. R Denke

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

F. Hawes, W. L. Babb and C. B. Overacker

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

Thad Brooks and W. B. Curtis.

MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

A. W. Schweer and Thomas Knox.

EDEN TOWNSHIP.

C. B Harmon, Henry L. Petermann and John Black.

The Hilborn Ticket.

The names on the Hilborn ticket are as follows.

Delegates At Large—F. K. Shattuck, Charles Prowse, W. R. Davis, Flam D. Hinds

First Ward—H. C. W. Bode, J. W. Mott, C. E. Hall.

Second Ward—William Moffer, C. A. Fussett.

Third Ward—R. W. Snow, D. E. Fordin, J. I. Palmer.

Fourth Ward—A. L. Fish, C. S. Booth, A. S Carman.

Fifth Ward—Mack Webber, T. M. Robinson.

Sixth Ward—M. D. Hyde, George Baker, Henry Longfellow.

Seventh Ward—N. K. Foster, W. H. Fifield, Ed S. Reed, George C Pardee.

Oakland Township—Walter Heywood, J. R. Ayer, Robert Edgar, Don F. Miller, Alex M'Adam, S W Lauder.

Alameda Township—Herman Cordes, T. W Leydecker, E B. Dunning, J. W Travers, Ed. Houston, George M. Leavitt.

Washington Township—Edwin Whipple, J Morris Brewer, Joseph Tyson.

Murray Township—Reuben Hunter, Robert Ellis.

Brooklyn Township—C. Tyrell, J. M Judson.

Eden Township—A. A. Oakes, W Roberts, Fred Bryant.

Where to Vote

The polling places in the city and county are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos. 1 2, 3 and 4 at general election)—Polling place, 1912 Seventh street.

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 at general election)—Polling place, 1066 Seventh street.

SECOND WARD.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos. 1 and 2 at general election)—Polling place, Third-second and Peralta streets.

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos 3 and 4 at general election)—Polling place, 1113 San Pablo avenue

Precinct No 3 (being precincts Nos. 5 and 6 at general election)—Polling place Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue

Precinct No 4 (being precincts Nos 7, 8 and 9 at general election)—Polling place, Twenty-second street and Broadway.

THIRD WARD.

Precinct No 1 (being precincts Nos 1 and 2 at general election)—Polling place, 1207 Adeline street

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos 3 4 and 5 at general election)—Polling place, southeast corner Market and Fifteenth streets.

Precinct No. 3 (being precincts Nos 6 and 7 at general election)—Polling place, 617 San Pablo avenue

FOURTH WARD.

Precinct No 1 (all of the ward west of Adeline street)—Polling place, 1151 Seventh street.

Precinct No 2 (all of the ward east of Adeline street)—Poling place, 852 Market street.

FIFTH WARD.

Precinct No 1 (being precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 7 at general election)—Polling place, City Hall

Precincts No. 2 (being precincts Nos 4, 5 and 6 at general election)—Polling place, H. Schelhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

SIXTH WARD.

Precinct No 1 (being precincts Nos 1 and 7 at general election)—Polling place, 506 Eighth street

Precinct No 2 (being precincts Nos 3, 4, 5 and 6 at general election)—Polling place, 407 Eighth street

SEVENTH WARD.

Precinct No 1 (being Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 at general election)—Polling place, 903 East Twelfth street

Precinct No 2 (being precincts Nos 3 and 4 at general election)—Polling place, 350 East Twelfth street (in the Williams Block)

Precinct No 3 (being precincts Nos 5 and 6)—Polling place, 1128 Thirteenth avenue

Precinct No 4 (being precincts Nos. 7 and 8 at general election)—Polling place, 1106 Twenty-third avenue.

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP.

Polling place No. 1 (being wards Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of Berkeley at general election)—Polling place, George Schmidt's office, east side of Shattuck avenue, near Center street.

Polling place No. 2 (for all voters of said wards living south of Durant avenue)—Polling place, J. L. Barker's office, Shattuck avenue and Dwight way.

Polling place No. 3 (being wards 6 and 7, and Ocean View, at general election)—Polling place, George Schmidt's office, Delaware street, near Third.

Polling place No. 4 (being wards No. 4 and 5 of Berkeley, and Peralta precinct, at general election)—Polling place, H. D. Irwin's office, Adeline street, near Alcatraz avenue.

Polling place No. 5 (being Golden Gate and Bay precincts at general election)—Polling place, Page's hotel, San Pablo avenue and Folsom street.

Polling place No 6 (being Temescal and Claremont at general election)—Polling place, C. Pedrini's store, Telegraph avenue near Columbus avenue.

Polling place No. 7 (being Piedmont at general election)—Polling place, Piedmont School House

ALAMEDA TOWNSHIP.

First District (precincts 12 and 13)—Polling place, William Holtz's office, on Webster street

Second District (precincts 8, 9, 10 and 11)—Polling place, Encinal Hall, Bay street station.

Third District (precincts part of 1 and all of 3, 4 and 7)—Polling place, 1528 Park street

Fourth District (part of precinct 1 and all of 2, 5 and 6)—Polling place, Scholten & Beigner's carpenter shop.

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

All of Fruitvale Precincts Nos. 1 and 2—Polling place, Rutherford's Block, N E. corner Fruitvale avenue and Washington street

Precinct No. 3—Polling place, Upper Fruitvale Hall.

Precinct No. 3—Polling place, Clark's real estate office

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Alvarado—Polling place, I. O O. F. Hall.
Irvington—Polling place, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Niles—Polling place, Ford's Hall.
Centerville — Polling place, Gregory House.

Each voter of Washington Township will vote at the polling place above mentioned which is nearest to his residence.

MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

Pleasanton (Pleasanton No. 1, Dublin and Sunol vote in Pleasanton No. 2)—Polling place, Town Hall.

Livermore, Altamont, Midway to vote at Livermore—Polling place, Town Hall.

The other precinct is at Corral Hollow.

EDEN TOWNSHIP.

Polling place No. 1 (San Leandro Precincts Nos 1 and 2 and San Lorenzo No. 1)—Polling place, City Hall, San Leandro.

Polling place No 2 (San Lorenzo No. 2 and Mt. Eden No. 1)—Polling place, Village Hall, San Lorenzo.

Polling place No 3 (Haywards Nos 1 and 2, Mt. Eden No. 2, Palomares, Castro Valley, Mt Eden No. 2)—Polling place, City Hall, Haywards

Judge Frick's Position.

The friends of Judge Frick have issued the following circular to East Oakland voters:

AN APPEAL TO SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS

All Republicans residents of the Seventh Ward of the City of Oakland, are respectfully urged to vote the ticket herewith enclosed, which is favorable to the candidacy of Hon. A. L. Frick for Congress, in this, the Third District, for the following reasons, viz.:

1 He is the only candidate who has announced himself to the general public as being in thorough accord with the National Republican platform as adopted at the St Louis Convention.

2 He is the only candidate who has announced himself as squarely, openly and steadfastly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

3 He is the only candidate who has announced and pledged himself in favor of sound money, and the present standard.

4 He is the only candidate who has announced and pledged himself by any public declaration to work and vote against the Reilly or any other Railroad Funding Bill which has been or may be introduced into the Congress of the United States, and has pledged himself to do what no Congressman from California has ever done, viz: to take affirmative action against such measures.

5 He is the only candidate who has announced his position in these matters or in any matters of public weal through the public press over his own signature.

If any candidate now before the people other than Judge Frick is nominated there will be absolutely no Sound Money candidate for Congress in this District at the election to be held this coming November.

The polls will be open from 2 o'clock until 8 o'clock P. M. this 15th day of August, 1896.

For a fuller exposition of Judge Frick's position the voter is referred to the Tribune and Enquirer of August 5, 1896.

Peculiar Hilborn Tactics.

A circular was issued in the First Ward today in the interests of Hilborn. It bore among its signatures the name of Oliver Lindsey

Mr. Lindsey called at the Tribune office this afternoon and said that his name was placed on the circular without his authority. "I have lived in the First Ward twenty years," he said "I did not sign the statement circulated, in fact I have not signed a political document of any kind. A friend of mine called my attention to it today or I would not have known of it. It has no right there and my name has been used by the Hilborn people without my consent"

Hilborn's Odd Bill.

In connection with Mr. Hilborn's claims about all he has done for Oakland in connection with the post office bill, attention was called today to a remarkable condition of affairs.

Senator Perkins introduced the bill in the Senate and in the customary way the bill called for the expenditure and also for an appropriation to warrant it.

Mr Hilborn introduced a post office bill in the House, but it did not call for any appropriation. This was a fatal defect and if it had gone through the bill would have been valueless It was therefor, easy enough for the House Committee to recommend a post office bill that did not ask for any appropriation.

First Warders Ratify.

An enthusiastic political meeting was held by the regular First Ward Republican Club, at Hansen's Hall, West Oakland, last night

The meeting was addressed by the two Republican aspirants for Congressional honors in the Third District—Judge A. L Frick and Congressman S. G. Hilborn.

President Babe of the First Ward Club called the meeting to order, and introduced as the first speaker of the evening Mr. Hilborn, the present incumbent. Mr. Hilborn said that, as he and Judge Frick had spoken together on several occasions, and had alternated in speaking first, and he desired to be permitted to speak after Judge Frick.

JUDGE FRICK.

Accordingly, Judge Frick was introduced. Owing to an engagement to speak at Temescal, the Judge was compelled to make a very short speech. He said in part: "If this were in the nature of a joint debate, there might be some advantage in position, but I feel that I have been invited here, not so much in the capacity of a candidate as in the capacity of a Republican. This is a Republican Club. Individual preferences its members may have, but as a club it is a Republican Club, interested in the success of the Republican ticket.

"My views upon the great party questions have been set forth and published over my own signature, and there can be no doubt about my principles I will say that I have been honored by the people of this community with positions of confidence and of trust. I have a public record, but it would be an indelicacy for me to comment upon that record. As to my stand on the three great issues of the coming campaign, I refer the people to what I have written and which has appeared in print

"The three conventions have met—or I might say four, counting the Silver Convention—and their work is before the people The Populists have surrendered to the Democrats. I stand upon the principles of the National Republican platform. We may pin our faith to the Republican party The two paramount issues in this campaign are, first protection, then sound money, and I for one believe that we Republicans, if we are Republicans, should stand upon the Republican platform without equivocation, subterfuge or deceit.

"The Republican party is a bimetallic party Our platform declares for a protective system which means protection to silver. We wish to shut out all but American silver—for both money and manufacturing purposes.

"Free silver sounds well, but what does it mean? Does it mean that you and I are to get that silver without working for it? They say that the hard times are due to a lack of money. The difficulty is not a lack of money, it is a lack of the circulation of money.

"Let me put to you a practical question If you had half a million dollars, what would you do with it today? You would lock it up, hoard it. There's never enterprise when people lose faith in the Government.

"It's all right to talk about a monied aristocracy, but I say the very avarice of a man who has means will cause him to put his means into circulation if he can see a safe return What we want is a tariff—a protective tariff that protects. We don't want to run away with the idea that free silver is a panacea for all ills. I never got any money without working for it; did you?"

Judge Frick then exhorted the laboring men to make the campaign a campaign of education. He told them that they had more influence with the men they worked with than had the speaker on the rostrum. He asked them to discuss the great questions involved from a practical standpoint, not to be led away by high sounding names, to give a little study to the matter. In speaking of the Republican nominees, he said that they were men whose private lives were pure and whose public lives were above reproach

"Let your judgment be that of deliberation," he concluded. "Stand shoulder to shoulder bearing the standard of the Republican party, and carry that standard on to victory in November next. The party that gave birth to a Lincoln, a Grant and a Blaine is a party that a Republican Government and a patriotic people may well tie to."

Judge Frick was frequently and warmly applauded throughout his speech.

S. G. HILBORN

Mr. Rabe then introduced Congressman Hilborn "Since the last time I stood on this platform," he began, "I have traveled thousands of miles, but I have found nowhere a more beautiful spot than Oakland, my home. Washington is a beautiful city, but it doesn't compare with Oakland. I love Oakland, and there are those who would like to keep me here

"The Republican party had its birth to meet the great question of liberty. It met success in 1861, and established free government in this great land. After four years of distress and dismay, it will again bring order out of chaos, prosperity out of distress. The same Providence that gave us Lincoln has given us McKinley. With such a leader on such a platform, we cannot fail.

"The first work of the Republican party will be to formulate a tariff law—the great issue of this campaign It will set the factories going and put bread upon the tables of the hungry, then will we have prosperity. In the thirty years that we had protection we heard nothing about money. If we could restore the tariff, money would again sink to the rear."

Mr. Hilborn referred to the letters lately published in the papers concerning his stand on the money question.

"In this country of the people, by the people and for the people, the majority must rule. I therefor stand upon the National platform of my party," he announced.

Hilborn said that if any one should know anything about the financial question it was John Sherman, but that that statesman had acknowledged that he knew very little.

"There is only one man in the world who really knows much about the money question," said he, "and that's this Populist orator on Broadway—he knows it all."

In speaking of Cleveland, he said. "There's the President; I don't know how to classify him. I don't want to insult the Democrats by calling him one, but he certainly is no Republican."

At the conclusion of Mr. Hilborn's speech, Past President W. H. Siedentopf presented the new President of the club, Mr. Rabe, with the old Jim Blaine flag, and the meeting closed with three cheers for Old Glory.

A Rousing Rally.

The Twenty-third avenue district will be the scene of a rousing rally tonight, which will bring out all the staunch supporters of Republican doctrine.

Thomas' Hall has been engaged for the speakers and the important issues of the campaign will be fully enunciated.

Judge Frick will deliver the address of the evening, though other interesting talkers will also speak

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock and promises to be the largest gathering of Republicans which has congregated in the far eastern part of the city for many years

A Sixth Ward Meeting.

The Sixth Ward Republican Club will meet tonight in Becker's Hall to listen to addresses by Senator Perkins, Judge Frick, S. G. Hilborn, W. R. Davis and Judge Adams.

Music has also been arranged for and the meeting promises to be interesting.

Berkeley Will Ratify.

Berkeley has not yet had its turn at ratifying, but arrangements are being made for a big meeting on the evening of August 29th.

The Executive Committee of the West Berkeley Club at is meeting last night, decided to take charge of the affair and the clubs in East Berkeley, Lorin and Golden Gate are to be invited to participate.

It is the intention to have good speakers in attendance and plenty of music to vary the programme.

Veterans and Ladies.

The meeting of the Army and Navy Republican League last night was a big one and pursuant to invitation a large number of ladies were in attendance. Major McElroy called the meeting to order and interesting addresses were made by Senator R. B. Carpenter, Miss Addie Ballou and Mrs. S. C. Borland.

Senator Eli Denison was on hand and made a present to the club of portraits of the Republican National Candidates.

These were gratefully received and the Senator was given a standing vote of thanks.

During the evening Alfred Wilkie sang two patriotic songs and the audience joined in "America."

The recent attack made upon the League by a weekly Populist journal was roundly denounced and in this connection the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Army and Navy Republican League is a body of citizens, formerly Union soldiers and sailors, organized upon the basis and upon the common belief that the Republican party is best qualified to administer the government, which our members on land and sea helped to save, and such citizens whose loyalty has been proved in the service and in battle, have at least as good right as others to form peaceful organizations as citizens under the protection of our common government, and, whereas, a Populist publication, miscalled Industry, has falsely and malignantly libeled this body of ex-soldiers and sailors of the Union by saying that they will "concoct schemes and dispatch hired emissaries," and that "money will be lavishly spent," and "young men of Alameda County shun the portals of this hive of corruption; look upon it as you would a leprous body," and more of the same sort

Resolved, That the Army and Navy Republican League of Alameda County brands the above and all such language as a malicious lie, inspired by political and personal degradation unworthy of any party, characteristic of only the basest and most debauched publication and of the lowest and most polluted mind, whose "industry" is libel, malignity and defamation.

Resolved That no party worthy of the consideration of true Americans will tolerate or support such a publication, and that we call upon the Populist party of Alameda County to disavow and condemn the libelous and malignant language above referred to, and to cease supporting libel or sustaining libelers, and that we ask all good citizens, irrespective of party, to shun a publication whose "industry" is to attempt to blacken the record and name of loyal men who survive the battles of their country and of yours, and are are only participating in its peaceful government as all free, upright and honest citizens have the right to do

Frick's Friends Gather.

The Republican friends of Judge A. L. Frick filled the hall or the East Side Republican Club, Twenty-second and Broadway streets, last night.

The meeting was a spirited one and interesting speeches were made by L. W. Kennedy, Dr. Dunn General Evans, Mr. Ward, R. Marshall, F. R. Girard and others.

Berkelevans for Frick.

The McKinley League of Berkeley held an interesting meeting last night in the interests of Judge Frick. Able speakers were present and forceful arguments were presented

Before the session concluded, the delegates to be voted for at the primary were named.

Young Men Meet.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Berkeley held a session in Pythian Hall last night at which campaign speeches were made.

Among the speakers were W. Lair Hill, Capt. Morrison, Robert Edgar, Captain Ayers, A. Ames and W. Bernard.

Marching Republicans

The drill corps of the Young Men's Republican League will meet tonight in the headquarters of the Army and Navy League on Eighth street for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business pertaining to the marching division.

The Executive Committee will report and definite plans for the future are to be arranged.

An Important Meeting.

The Sixth Ward Republican Club, Frank Barnett, President, will hold a very important meeting tonight in Judge Clift's court-room, on Eighth street and Broadway.

The meeting is authorized by County Central Committeeman Charles Mantalen, and all club members are requested to attend.

Enthusiastic in Temescal.

The Alameda County Italian Republican club did things up in good style last night in Temescal. Early in the evening a monster bon-fire and a fusilade of fire-works lit up the vicinity of Corroso's Hall and at 8 o'clock fully 300 interested Republicans filled it to the doors

President A. L. Aloisi opened the meeting with a few well chosen remarks and concluded by introducing George P. Morrow Jr., who spoke at length on national and financial questions.

A. Serafini of San Francisco, Editor of "Voce del Popolo," the Italian organ, then addressed his fellow countrymen in the native tongue. In reference to the Congressional candidates he paid a glowing tribute to Judge A. L Frick and urged all to support him at the polls on Saturday, as he not only represented the young men, but had the interests of the people at heart.

At this juncture Judge Frick arrived with the Chairman of the County Central Committee, Charles Mantalen His entrance was the cue for a wild huzza of cheers and it was some time before quiet was restored.

Judge Frick was then called upon and delivered an able address, setting forth the follies of the Democrats, Populists and silver men, and emphasizing the necessity of Republicanism and sound money to restore the confidence of the country.

Mr. Moran of Temescal spoke next and announced himself as a Supervisorial candidate. J S Wixon followed with a similar declaration.

A social cup was passed around and with three hearty cheers for Republican success the meeting came to an end.

Country McKinleyites.

The Republicans of Livermore started the ball rolling last night in good shape, by holding a largely attended meeting, at which Mr. Pearse spoke on campaign issues.

Populist County Committee.

The County Central Committee of the People's party will meet tonight to transact business of importance.

The question of Congressional candidates will be one of the measures discussed, and the advisability of the postal and primary proposition will be considered.

Contra Costa Candidates.

The Contra Costa County Republican Convention, which will be held Saturday at Antioch, besides electing delegates to the Congressional Convention, will name candidates for the Assembly and for Superior Judge.

Among the names mentioned for the Assembly are those of C. M. Belshaw of Antioch, J. L. Geary, Walnut Creek, and Eli Hutchinson, Pacheco. For Superior Judge, J P. Jones, the present incumbent, and W. S. Tenning of Martinez.

Bryan Democrats.

A meeting of the Bryan Democratic Club of Alameda County, will be held tonight in the offices of R. M. Fitzgerald, Seventh and Broadway.

The session will be called to order at 8 o'clock and many matters of importance will be discussed, among them being the questions of obtaining permanent headquarters.

The Silver Party

At the meeting of the State Central Committee of the new Silver party held in San Francisco last night, G. W. Baker presided. Frank J. Moffitt, with other members, were present.

It was decided to open the State campaign between August 20th and 25th, at which time speakers from the East will deliver addresses in many prominent cities in the State.

A Conference Committe was appointed to confer with the Democrats and Populists regarding State fusion.

The Democratic Campaign.

The Democrats will officially open their State campaign on August 29th, when ratification meetings will be held simultaneously in eight principal cities.

On September 12th W W. Foote will address the party followers of Nevada City and others speeches are arranged for the same night.

DR. BROWN ACCEPTS.

The First Congregational Church Will Soon Have a Pastor.

The First Congregational Church is about to issue a call to Rev. Charles R. Brown of Charlestown, Massachusetts to fill its pulpit which has been vacant since the retirement of Dr. McLean, over a year ago.

Dr. Brown although but 36 years of age is a man of marked ability He is an intimate friend of the Rev. Dr. Jefferson, who recently refused the call and who suggested Brown's name.

The new pastor will receive $5,000 a year. He has signified his willingness to accept the call as soon as it is tendered and will bring to California with him his bride, for he is to be married in a few days.

HAD BEEN CALLED.

A Surprise Awaited at the Home of William Johnson.

William Johnson, a gardener employed by J. Walter Scott of 168 East Twelfth street was found dead in his bed this morning, by his employer, who went to call him when he did not appear for breakfast.

Johnson was feeling well when he retired about 9 o'clock last night, but as he has formerly been troubled with heart failure, it is supposed that he had another attack some time during the night.

He was a native of England, aged about 60 years.

Bell and Webster.

Young Charles Bell the absconding ticket seller at Center street station, was in the Police Court for arraignment this morning. By consent the preliminary examination was set for the 19th. The complaint against Webster has not yet been filed.

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DURRANT'S DODGES.

He Is About to Try the Worn-Out Insanity Plea.

A NEW STORY TRUMPED UP.

His Friends Say He Was Non Compos Before the Murders.

OLIVER WINTHROP IN COURT.

Police Say They Are Working Up a Good Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14—The latest theory in connection with Theodore Durrant is that he was insane at the time he committed the murders of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Some time previous to the murders he was sick and confined to his room for six weeks, being delirious a part of this period.

His friends now saw he had not recovered from this attack at the time he committed the murders.

It is still uncertain when the Supreme Court will consider his appeal, which is now formally before that body.

Durrant's attendants at the County Jail ridicule the idea of insanity.

WINTHROP'S CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Oliver Winthrop was arraigned in Judge Wallace's court this morning on charges of robbery and assault to murder in connection with the kidnapping of James Campbell, the Hawaiian millionaire.

The defendant wanted a week's continuance.

He was finally given till Monday to plead.

The evidence against Winthrop is accumulating, and the police expect to present a strong case on the trial.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

Bloodhounds in Pursuit and Judge Lynch Is Ready.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MOBILE, Alabama, August 14—Rev. Gardiner C. Tucker, one of Mobile's most prominent Episcopalian Clergymen, who came today from Battles Wharf on the eastern shore where the family has been for the summer, reports that his five year old child was taken from bed at midnight into the woods by a man supposed to be white, who horribly outraged her, after which bringing her back he deposited the bleeding burden on the porch.

The two counties are shocked by the news.

The best men have left here heavily armed and with dogs to scour the country and the fiend will have a short shift if caught.

A SPEEDY STEAMER.

The St. Paul Beats the Record of Her Sister Ship.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug 14.—The St. Paul, from Southampton crossed Sandy Bar at 9.15 this morning

The St Paul left Southampton Saturday at 1.35 P. M, and made the trip in six days thirty-one minutes, beating the new record made last week by her sister ship St. Louis of six days two hours twenty-four minutes.

The St Paul before starting was placed in dry dock and thoroughly overhauled, so she was in the pink of condition.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, August 14—The initial prices of the Stock Exchange were mainly below yesterday's final sales owing to lower London quotations Sugar and Western Union declined 3-4 per cent each.

A higher range of values encouraged profit taking by the trading element which was reflected in important fractional concessions at 11 o'clock. Sugar was the feature of the market in the second hour and under heavy purchases for both accounts rose to 103 1-4 against 100, the initial price. General market was firm with quotations a shade over yesterday's close.

Silver is 67 5-8 and lead $2.70.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14—Wheat very dull: December, 96 1-8.

CHICAGO, August 14.—Wheat: August, 54 1-4; September, 55.

Corn: August, 22 1-8 and 1-4; September, 22 5-8 and 3-4.

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FIGHTING FUSION.

The Washington Conference Not Received With Satisfaction.

APPORTIONMENT OF OFFICERS.

Democrats Do Not Like the Demands of the Populists.

POLITICS IN THE EAST.

Wheelmen Organize a Big Club in McKinley's Behalf.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LILLENGBURG Wash, Aug 14—The proposition submitted to the joint conference by Populists and agreed to by the Silver Republicans at 3 A M makes the following distribution of offices

For Populists—Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor Land Commissioner, two electors and one Congressman

For Democrats—Judge Supreme Court, State Printer two electors

For Silver Republicans—Attorney-General and one Congressman

All the conventions met this morning and received the reports of the Conference Committees, but without action on the reports the conventions took a recess for an hour to give the committee further time to confer the Democrats being dissatisfied with the distribution

It now looks as though the Populists and Free Silver men would fuse and the Democrats nominate a separate ticket.

The Populist Convention met at 9 o'clock and received the report of the Conference Committee

The Democratic Convention sent a request to the Populists that no action be taken on the conference report until the Democratic Conference Committee had time to confer with the Silver Republicans

The Populist Convention granted the request and adjourned until 1 o'clock

The Democrats and Silver Republican Conventions met and after granting further time to the Conference Committees took a recess until 1 P. M.

MITCHELL FOR BRYAN.

The Wisconsin Senator Declares Himself for Free Silver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Aug 14—Senator John L Mitchell of Wisconsin, who thus far has been classed with the Gold Standard Democrats today authorizes the announcement that he will support Bryan and Sewall and the free silver platform

Mitchell's friends in Washington, and his determination to stand by the Chicago nominee was wired by him to friends in Wisconsin.

BRYAN'S PLANS.

He Will Speak at Buffalo and Probably at Erie.

By Associated Press to the Tribune

NEW YORK Aug 14—Bryan applied himself this forenoon to disposing of three days' accumulation of correspondence

Mr and Mrs Bryan will leave tomorrow morning for Irvington-on-Hudson where they will remain until Monday next as guests of John Bisbee Walker, editor of the Cosmopolitan

From Irvington they will proceed to Upper Bedrock where they will be entertained by Mr and Mrs E C Perrine about a week Mr Perrine was formerly Mrs Bryan's school teacher.

For a week or longer Bryan will be engaged in preparing his letter of acceptance It is expected he will speak at Buffalo August 27th and Erie, Pa, two days later

Among Bryan's callers today were Congressman Sulzer of this city, National Committeeman Jackson Senator Jones Governor Stone of Missouri, and Mr Sewall were in conference during the day Sewall will leave for Bath, Maine, in a day or two

He expressed himself entirely satisfied with the way events are shaping themselves for the Democratic ticket.

LOYAL WHEELMEN.

A National McKinley and Hobart Club Under Splendid Auspices.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO Aug 14—The Executive Committee of the National Wheelmen's McKinley and Hobart Club held a meeting last night in their rooms at the National Republican headquarters. Messrs Hanna and Dawes of the National Republican Committee were present and a line of action was agreed upon.

From the mass of correspondence received from other cities, seeking information, it is evident that large masses will have to be handled, and nothing but military discipline can accomplish this without confusion The Executive Committee has therefor adopted the following plan of organization.

Companies of not more than fifty, nor less than thirty, shall be formed, each company to choose a captain, lieutenant, standard bearer and bugler.

Every four companies shall be organized into a battalion and shall choose a major, who may select his aides and a standard bearer

Every three battalions shall form a regiment. For each regiment a colonel shall be chosen, who shall select his aides and standard bearers

The Executive Committee shall choose brigadier generals

It is anticipated to have a meeting at Chicago of all of the members of the National organization at least once during the campaign

For organization in other cities and towns, the National Executive Committee urge that the above line be followed as closely as possible

Any person desiring to form a branch in his locality by addressing the National Secretary, Charles Whitacre, at the National Republican headquarters, Chicago, will have forwarded to him the necessary literature and instructions.

CALLING ON CLEVELAND.

Carlisle and Lamont Pay a Visit to Buzzard's Bay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Aug 14—Secretaries Carlisle and Lamont are here today. Carlisle came from Marion, where he is to be the guest of Assistant Secretary Hamlin two weeks on the Government steamer Mistletoe

Lamont arrived by train

It is positively denied that the meeting has a significance beyond mere fulfillment of social obligations

COURT NOTES.

A Variety of Important Cases Before the Superior Judges.

The Brooklyn Investment and Loan Association is suing Herman H Fowler et al to recover $1300 loaned on a note which is secured by a mortgage on property in Brooklyn township

C K King has filed his report on the estate of the late Captain J W Smith of the California & Nevada Railroad Company, which shows cash received, $1 306 45 The estate is indebted to M F McSorley, $7,500, also to J. J. McSorley, Thompson & Kellogg, the administrator, for commissions and for attorney's fees

Letters of administration on the estate of John Jason Clark deceased, have been given to Lucy A Clark

Public Administrator W H Knight has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late William Wiseman

Lodema Atwood has petitioned to have the will of her late husband, Isaac Atwood admitted to probate The estate is valued at about $2 500 and the widow is the sole legatee

Rod W Church, W R Thomas and A M Benham have been appointed to appraise the estate of Luigi Trufelli, deceased

E S Hamilton, Fred V Wood and Jesse Robinson have filed an appraisement of the estate of Marie T Fisher, deceased The appraisement was made in 1887 and amounts to $1101

Alice A Blackburn has instituted action for divorce from her husband, Asa J Blackburn, on the ground of desertion Blackburn has been employed at the Oakland Pioneer Soda Works for some time past, but left three weeks ago for Congress Springs, where he is at present

A C Freese, administrator of the estate of James H Munson, deceased, has filed a demurrer in the case of The Union Savings Bank vs A C Freese, et al, on the ground that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action

John Fearn has applied for re-issuance of letters testamentary on the estate of John W Crawford deceased Fearn alleges that since the estate was closed in 1895, property has been discovered belonging to the estate, to-wit a certain mortgage for the sum of $500 made by P P. Wahlstad and wife, dated February 27 1893 and of value unknown to the petitioner

Judge Greene this morning appointed J Leo Park, P H Blake, and H E Harwood appraisers of the estate of John Kelley deceased.

Public Administrator W H Knight has filed his final account of the estate of John J Williams' deceased The estate consists of a one-third interest in real estate in this county.

W D Thomas, Eugene H Warren and W C Alason have appraised the estate of the late Helena Hampel at $9,868 It comprises $2,468 in the Union Savings Bank and the Oakland Bank of Savings, real estate and $25 worth of household furniture

George A Oakes, D S Smalley and C S Long have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Antonito Jose Coltuno deceased.

The estate of Luigi Trufelli has been appraised by Rod W Church, W R. Thomas and A M Benham at $548 50.

CHANGED TO THE 28TH.

Alameda County's Case Is Reset by the State Board.

The County of Alameda has been cited to appear on the 28th inst, before the State Board of Equalization to show cause if any, why the assessment of this county should not be raised so as to equalize the value of the taxable property of the several counties in the State for the purpose of taxation.

The announcement has been made that this county had been cited to appear before the State Board on Monday next, the 17th inst The announcement at that time was authentic. Since then, however, the date has been changed to the 28th inst, because it was impossible for the Supervisors to go to Sacramento on the 17th because they had adjourned to hold a meeting in this city on that date

It was also changed because it was found that it would be impossible for Assessor Dalton to be present in Sacramento on the 17th inst, as he must appear before the City Board of Equalization on the 18th and 19th inst

On the 28th inst, however, there will be nothing to prevent the Supervisors, County Clerk Jordan and Assessor Dalton from going before the State Board at Sacramento.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Robert J Conway, Alameda	26
Della M Tanzer, Alameda	18
Joseph C Mello, Brooklyn Township	26
Mary C Fontes, Brooklyn Township	18
George W Ryan San Francisco	21
Nora F Molloy, San Francisco	24
Frederick Berg San Francisco	33
Susanna Skelley San Francisco	40
Joseph Estelita, San Francisco	29
Mollie E. Frazer, San Francisco	26
John J. McIntyre, San Francisco	29
Hanorah F. Green, Oakland	20
William Provan, San Francisco	21
Mary Ann Welby, Oakland	20
Meyer Lissner, Los Angeles	26
Ermine Greenhood, Oakland	19
Andrew J Hansen, Decoto	31
Charlotte J Clausen, Haywards	27
Ebenezer C. Houseworth, Arbuckle	45
Millie Gust, San Francisco	20
Russel L Eaton, San Francisco	23
Olive Thilo, San Francisco	18
George F. Langford, San Francisco	20
Alice Love, Golden Gate	20

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MET ON THE ICE.

Nansen and Jackson Saw Each Other on the Floes.

STORY OF THE EXPLORERS.

The "Fram" Is Still Drifting About Among the Bergs.

DOGS WERE VERY SCARCE.

The Winter Passed North of the Franz Joseph Land.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VARDO, Norway, Aug. 14—Dr. Nansen says the Fram drifted with the ice in a westerly direction to 84 degrees and he expects the vessel will eventually arrive in Spitzbergen

He adds that wherever they penetrated they found the ice broken

Large patches of water were also found 3,800 metres deep.

Below a depth of 150 metres the water was appreciably warmer, probably owing to the gulf stream

Rocky scars, of which the explorers had no knowledge, prevented entrance into the Olenek river for days.

In consequence of the scarcity of dogs, Dr. Nansen was compelled to turn back at 86 16 He added if he had been provided with a sufficient number of dogs and canoes, the pole would have been reached.

The land voyage was most arduous, but extremely valuable scientific results were obtained.

In 1895 Dr Nansen reached the north coast of Franz Joseph Land, and built a stone house in which he lived the whole winter.

The Jackson-Farnsworth expedition arrived at Franz Joseph Land the following spring.

Jackson met Nansen in June on the ice floes of Cape Flora. Nansen was surprised at the presence of the explorers on Franz Joseph Land He had been living in a hut quite close to one of Jackson's stations for a long time

NEWS FROM JACKSON.

LONDON, Aug 14—The Jackson expedition is safe at Franz Josef Island.

The Windward left the Thames June 20th, to take supplies to the Jackson expedition and not bring him back, as currently reported.

The Windward is understood to have accomplished her task and presumably found Nansen with the party

Commander Windward telegraphed today from Vardo that Jackson was met and relieved Nansen was in Franz Josef Land last June.

THE EAST COOLING OFF.

New York's Black List Drops to Eleven Before Noon.

Refreshing Showers Clear the Air and the Temperature Falls.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, August 14—There is every indication that the hot wave has passed off.

Rains last night and this forenoon lowered the temperature materially.

Up to 10 A M, seven deaths caused by the heat have been reported.

The victims were. Felix Arndt, aged 32, Edward Pepper, 28, Margaret Roberts 48, William Wilson, 50, Agnes Eckel 35, Edward Doll, 38, unknown Swede.

The death record for this city had grown by 11 30, to 11

The additional victims are Charles D. Schmidt, 74, Alvin Rupple, 2 months, George Herring, 55, John Martin, 4

Four deaths have been reported in Brooklyn as follows Bridget Gorman, 35, Phillip Uhl, 52, Julia H. Ferreman, 55, Thomas Skelley, 35

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Gossip and News of the Place Where the Ships Come in.

The schoner Aetna came in yesterday with a cargo of salt for Coward & Co., and is busily engaged today in loading a cargo of timber from the Pacific Coast Lumber & Mill Company on the schooner Annie Larsen The timber consists of twenty-five tons of redwood mill work which will be used in a large public building in Champo Rico, Guatemala.

This is the first trade of this kind that Oakland has done with Central America, but President Kendall of the mill company says that now the opening is made, he hopes to catch a large share of the Central and South American trade There is much of this work to be done, owing to the superiority of redwood over the native woods for trimming, etc. The Pacific Coast Mill & Lumber Company is at present negotiating for several large contracts.

The schooner Mary Gilbert docked at the Grove street wharf yesterday with a large cargo of pine from Oregon.

The Arago is still discharging her cargo of coal but she is expected to sail this evening.

The schooner Amethyst yesterday brought in a cargo of Oregon pine for the Oakland Lumber Company.

His Head Badly Cut.

F. T. Mott, a commercial traveler, rode down to the Receiving Hospital on a bicycle this morning at 1:40 o'clock, and had Steward Vattory put three stitches in the back of his head. He claims that he fell while scuffling with a friend, striking his head on a chair. Mott would not say where the accident happened.

Lane Released.

Larry Lane, the old man who thinks he owns both water companies and half of Broadway, was discharged this morning upon the motion of the Prosecuting Attorney. He was under arrest for disturbing the peace of A. R. Crane of 338 Broadway.

COOPER IS CHAMPION.

He Carries Off All the Star Events at Fountain Park.

BALD SCORED A THIRD.

Otto Ziegler Did Not Get a Bracket in His Contest.

SPLENDID TANDEM RACING.

The Eyes of All the Wheelmen Now Turned on Kentucky.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Aug 14 — Yesterday's events at Fountain Ferry Park seemed to heighten the interest in the second day's racing of the National L A W

It is noted that Tom Cooper, after a terrific spurt by which he beat Bald out in the two mile national championship yesterday, doing the last twelfth in :07 4-5, appeared exhausted

Cooper has a heroic task before him to keep up his percentage of victories during the present meet, for he never before met so many fast men in such good condition

The fact that Cooper's work is limited by his managers to but one race a day suggests that while he is in perfect training he may be at a point where a little over exertion would prove serious.

Bald and Cooper seem to divide the sympathies of the crowds most evenly, both being very popular

The first event of the day was the third mile of the national championship for professionals and amateurs, divided into three heats.

Those qualifying were.

First heat—Cooper, Kimble, Allen, Becker, time 44 1-5, second heat, Bald, Kennedy, Curry Will Coburn, time 44, third heat, Butler, Gardiner, Callahan, Coulter, time 44 3-5.

Fourth amateur, two mile open—First heat, Thome, McKeon, Daubert, Stevens of Philadelphia, Middendorf, time 5 30 3-5, second heat, Fitchner, Eberhardt of Salina, Kas, Howard of St Louis, Hattersley of St Louis, time 5 03, third heat, Seaton, Kolb of Goshen, Ind, Peabody of Chicago, Ewing of Nashville, time 5.27 3-5.

Amateur, two-thirds mile open, in four heats

First heat, Lum, Bornwasser, Thome, time 1:50 1-5, second heat, Fitchner, Hattersley, Howard, time 1 50 1-5, third heat, Sam Burg Ingraham, Eberharet, time 1 41 4-5, fourth heat, Peabody, Cummins, Lou Coburn, time 1:47

Mile national championship, amateur and professional

First heat, Akers, Bald, Callahan, Schrein, time 2 27 4-5, second heat, Tom Butler, Ziegler, Kimball, Kennedy, time 2 27 4-5, third heat, Tom Cooper, W. Coburn Gardiner, time 2 32 4-5

Quarter mile, national championship for professionals and amateurs—First heat, Schrein of Toledo Oldfield of Toledo, time 2 33 3-5, third heat, Tom Cooper, W Co-Hofer of St. Paul, time 32, third heat, Zeigler, Gardiner, time 31 3-5, third heat, second half, E. C. Johnson, Con Baker, time, 31 3-5.

Professional mile open in four heats—First heat, Becker, Bald, Kennedy, time 2 27 2-5, second heat, Sanger, McFarland, Rigby, time 2 28 3-5, third heat, Zeigler, Gardiner, Akers, time 2:32 3-5, fourth heat, Callahan, Eaton, Wells, time 2 44 3-5.

This terminated the morning trials.

The weather is not so hot as yesterday.

The judge changed the decision in the third heat, professional mile open, and Tom Butler qualified instead of Aker.

SUMMARIES.

First race, professional, third-mile National Championship—Tom Cooper won, Owen Kimball second, E C. Bald, third, time 44 2-5. Allen Becker, Kennedy Curry, W Coburn, Tom Butler, Gardiner Callahan and Coulter also ran

Second race, amateur one mile State championship—Ed Fitchner won; Karl Thome, second; W. W. Middendorf, third, time 2 25. Theo Letzler, G M. Asher, P J. Bornwasser, E J. Daubert, Stuart Leathers, Dupree, C. O. Pudick, W H. Seaton, J. C. Mitchell and H. F. Cohen also ran.

Third race, quarter mile, National championship, for professionals and amateurs—Tom Cooper won, Lou Callahan, second, A. D Kennedy, third, time 32. Arthur Gardiner, Otto Zeigler, Fred Schrein, Barney Oldfield, F. P. Allen, Charley Hofer, E. C. Johnson and Con Baker also ran.

Fourth race amateur, two mile open, final—L W Peabody of Chicago won, W. H. Seaton of Louisville, second, Karl Thome, Louisville, third, time, 50 E J Daubers, H W. Middendorf, Ed Fitchner, E McKeon, E. B. Stevens, Frank L Eberhardt, J. J. Howard, F. R. Hattersley, Charles Kolb, Albert J Ewing also ran.

Fifth race, professional mile tandem—First heat—H C Clark and J. B. Bowler, first, O. P. Bernhardt and F C. Schrein, second, time 2 13 2-5. J F. Starbuck and W. E Becker and Willie Decardy and R Prince also started Second heat, professional tandem one mile—Tom and Nat Butler, first; Ray McDonald and E. Johnson, second, time 2:10. J. F. Staver and Eli Winsett also ran.

Sixth race, amateur, two-third mile, open—E. D Fitchner won; Karl Thome, second; C. C Ingraham, third; time 1:35 2-5. Bornwasser, Lum, Howard, Hatterley, Sam Berg, Eberhardt, Coburn, Peabody and Cummins also ran.

Seventh race, mile National championship, final—Tom Butler won; Willie Coburn, second, Louis Callahan, third; time 2 02 3-5. F. C. Schrein, E. C. Bald, Akers, Zeigler, Kennedy, Kimble, O. L. Stevens, Gardiner, Tom Cooper also ran.

Louisville—Final heat fifth race mile tandem professional, Butler brothers won, Johnson and Ray McDonald, second, Bernhardt and Schrein third. Time 2 24 3-5

Clarke and Fowler and Staver and Winsett also ran

AWARDS ACCEPTED.

Active Work Will Now Start on the Contra Costa Road.

The awards to J Medau, W. J. Dingee and the Oakland Water Company for damages because of the extension of the new Contra Costa road through their property having been made by the Supervisors at their last meeting, have been tendered to and accepted by the parties referred to

Mr. Medau has been paid $600, W J. Dingee $200 and the Oakland Water Co. $400. These sums came out of the road damage fund in the County Treasury

The acceptance of these awards brings to a close all the formalities in the case There can therefor be no more protests or obstacles placed in the way of the proposed improvement Work will now be begun in grubbing and grading the proposed line This will be done under the direction of Supervisor Talcott, who has charge of such work in the Fruitvale Road District In the road fund of that district there is now available $1,500. This sum is not quite adequate to make a first class thoroughfare, but it will suffice to afford a roadway, the grade of which is far superior to any now in use in that part of the country, while later appropriations will make it as perfect as may be desired.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

An Operator the Police Are Very Anxious to Land.

By accident one who is probably a clever crook has himself nipped in the bud in his operations in Oakland, and unless he is the one who burglarized the Deutscher Klub, no record of his having stolen anything is known

His method is to pave the way first for what is to come He presents himself at a residence and explains to the lady that he is a special inspector sent out by the Police Department to ascertain if the door locks are burglar proof If permitted, he tries them with a full set of burglar lock picks, explaining that they are the most approved known to the burglar's craft, and if the locks will withstand them they will any

Yesterday he called at the residence of Captain of Police Wilson at 657 Twenty-fifth street, and to the Captain's daughter, who answered the bell told his tale

She refused to allow him to make the inspection, and when she told him her father's business he left hurriedly After thinking the matter over the young lady concluded that something might be wrong, so she notified Police Officer Moore He started immediately on the trail, but the man had mysteriously disappeared

Whether he is the advance agent of a gang of burglars who will come later, or does the burglarizing himself, is to the police a matter of surmise Again, he may be only some locksmith who uses this method to sell his wares.

WARDE'S LECTURE.

The Eminent Tragedian Will Talk on Shakespeare's Works Tonight.

Tonight Frederick Warde lectures in the First Congregational Church on "A Night with Shakespeare," and the house should be well filled for the evening is sure to be as enjoyable as it is profitable

Mr Warde will illustrate the philosophy of Shakespeare by quoting selections from the various plays such as "Jacques speech" in "As You Like It," the "seven ages," "Hamlet's Soliloquies," etc. The purity of Shakespearean women will also be given attention and the noble characters of "Portia," in the "Merchant of Venice" "Desdemona," "Ophelia," and "Imogene" will be shown.

Shakespeare's clowns "Gobbo," "Falstaff" and "Touchstone," will be decidedly interesting in Mr Warde's hands, while the passions, the loves, the hates and the tragedies that live in the lovely lines from the pen of the great author will be interesting themes.

Students of Shakespeare and others who have never delved into the works, cannot help but be entertained for the noted tragedian is a master on the lecture platform and this fact, combined with his thorough knowledge of the subject, is sure to make the discourse a success.

OUR FRUIT ABROAD.

A Better Market in London for the California Products.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Aug. 14—The consignment of 10,500 half cases of California fruit, which has just reached here, was in excellent condition and of better size than for months.

The prices realized were however lower, owing to a glut in the market of English and French fruit.

Williams averaged 3s to 3s 6d, Hardys 5s, peaches 2s to 6s pound, plums 3s to 8s.

German and Russian buyers took large quantities.

Dealers say the largest peaches arriving in September and onwards will fetch better prices.

Fischel in Jail.

Chief Lloyd received a telegram from San Francisco this morning stating that L. Fischel, who is wanted here for embezzlement, had been arrested. Fischel's true name is Sidney Bernstein, and though he lives with his parents in San Francisco he gave some of his time on to Oakland Twice last month he rented guns from B. C. Skinner's store on Washington street and failed to return them. At the time he was out on bonds having been twice arrested in San Francisco for similar schemes worked on bicycle dealers

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Broke His Arm Badly.

Willie Wilson, aged 8 years, who lives with his parents at 1771 Atlantic street, was performing on a pair of parallel bars at the Prescott School today, when he fell, sustaining a dislocated elbow and severall broken bones in his right arm. The arm is so badly crushed that Dr Johnson fears his arm may always be stiff and therefor almost useless. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and was treated by Drs. Johnson and Dunn.

Bad Sanitation

The matter of sanitation of the public buildings will probably receive the attention of the Board of Health at tonight's meeting, for Health Officer Dr. Bradley has been busy during the week getting facts Today he visited the various engine houses and found three where the plumbing should be entirely replaced. These are the East Fourteenth street house, the one at the Point and the old Sixth street house As the latter is to be rebuilt shortly probably no being will be done there, but recommendations will be made for repairs of the other two places.

His Mind Gave Way

The coroner's jury at the inquest of J. R Peck, who shot himself yesterday, found that the deed was done during temporary aberration. The testimony showed that Peck's losing his position with the Tubbs Cordage Company, with whom he had been for twenty years, depressed him somewhat, as did the fact that his poultry business was not thriving as he would have it. He also suffered from insomnia, all of which preyed upon his mind.

To Go to Agnews

Mercedes M. Hallmeyer, a mother of three children and wife of M Hallmeyer, of North Temescal, was committed to the Insane Asylum at Agnews by Judge Greene this afternoon.

Warren Sentenced.

William Warren, the youth who stole instruments from the office of Dr. McCullough, was sentenced this morning to five months in the City Prison.

An Alameda Fire

A fire which occurred last evening in Marcuse & Remmel's real estate office at Bay Station, Alameda, caused a loss of about $3,500.

The Freudenberg Case

The case of Newland vs. Freudenberg is on trial before Judge Greene in the Superior Court.

DIED.

PECK—In this city August 13, 1896, James R, beloved husband of Abbie Peck and father of Mrs F Pinkham and Mrs A. H Cook, a native of Ontario, Wayne County, New York, aged 53 years and 11 months

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services SATURDAY at 10 30 A M, at the residence of Mr F. Pinkham, 770 Nineteenth street Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

7. What a name, "Cracker Jack."

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THE PARTIES who reported the woman breaking windows at 861 Clay st to Officer Morrison Friday night, Aug. 7th, will confer a favor by reporting to me. John J Shoo, 861½ Clay st

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FOR A FACT—Our lease having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh st., by May 15th Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On August 7th, in West Oakland, a brown and white shepherd collie, answering to the name of "Cheno." Reward if returned to D. Hadden, Summit ave, Glen Echo

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TO EXCHANGE for Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley or Alameda County property $1,000—158 acres—28 acres (18,750 vines) 10 yr Tokay grapes; 1,500 9 yr Crawford peaches; 900 7 yr Bartlett pears, 600 3 & 6 yr Kelsey plums; 8 acres hay, 100 acres uncleared, but easily cleared and cultivated. $2,500 new 8 room house; barn; windmill; outhouses, well, 6,000 gallon tank; all farming implements—Crops this year will bring $4 000 and net $2,500 Land gently rolling.—Gold mine on uncleared portion which will assay nearly $20 on surface rock—Clear or with mortgage to suit grantee, with or without cash lease. Situated at Colfax. A G Carswell, 628 Montgomery st, San Francisco.

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$3000—Beautiful modern cottage, choicely located near Eighteenth and Grove five rooms and bath, lot 25x100, rents $25 per month. Owner in Los Angeles and wants to sell for cash Get particulars and give us an offer Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., No 466 Eighth st. 127

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$1750—Beautiful lot 50x132½, situate on Union street near Central avenue, Alameda, in choice residence section; a bargain; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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$1000—COTTAGE of three large rooms, with hall, bay window and high basement; lot 50x90 feet and fronting on electric line. Owner is away; and this property must be sold at once. Flat mortgage of $700; can remain. Only $250 cash down required. Hugh M. Cameron, broker, 479 Ninth st, Oakland.

FOR SALE—$1500 will buy a lot 50x150 feet, with a 5-room house, south side East 17th st, between 12th and 13th aves; street work all done. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 East 12th st, East Oakland.

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A Sensible New Woman.

A woman runs a sawmill in Maine, and the Lewiston Journal thus describes her: "She doesn't run her sawmill at arm's length, or in a dilettante fashion. No; Miss Clara M Stimson of Houlton not only has had the practical experience in making boards and planks and shingles, but she applies it, and there are few mills in Maine where the employes are scrutinized more carefully by the proprietor than at the busy, screaming mill at Masardis, Aroostook County, Me Miss Stimson is a firm believer in the theory that any woman ought to do what she can do well, and make money by so doing She is a sawmill owner from choice.

"'Now, I couldn't make a living at dressmaking,' said she, as we sat in her cosy Houlton library the other day. 'I know that the hats I would trim wouldn't have any sale, and as an artist I would have a struggle for bread and butter. But when we come to shingles and handling a crew of men, I claim, without egotism, I trust, that I know my business. If I didn't, I should have left the trade.'

"Shingle making comes to Miss Stimson as a natural heritage. Her father was a lumber manufacturer. When he died some years ago his daughter took up the business where he left off, and since then has handled that line along with other speculative operations with such energy and rare good judgment that she is now reckoned with the solid manufacturers of Aroostook.

"Her lumber and shingles have earned a reputation in the markets now, but the plucky little woman found many discouragements at first. When she went away to Worcester, Mass., a few years ago, dealers, she says, seemed afraid of her. They couldn't understand the situation. The idea of a woman operating a shingle making establishment evidently inspired them with as much apprehension as though she had come with a proposal to cut their hair and trim their whiskers. But she had samples, and she knew how to talk plainly, directly and eminently business like. She said, 'No, you don't know me, and I don't know you either. But you're buying shingles and I'm selling them. I back my shingles. I live in Houlton, Me., but I haven't any references, I won't ask any one for references, and I don't think they amount to much. But my shingles are just what I say they are, and I warrant them to be so on the word of a woman with a desire to develop a business and make an honest dollar. Do you want to purchase?'

"The dealer with whom she talked looked at the stern woman from Houlton, Me., and said that he believed he did. He bought, and has been a patron ever since. Her market now comes to her. Occasionally she makes a trip to the big cities when prices do not suit her, and she never fails to stir the dealers up to an appreciation of the quality of her goods."

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Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

A MILLION FADES AWAY.

An Oakland Woman's Dream of Vast Wealth Is Dissipated.

Mrs. Annie Stevens Thinks a Consul Has Not Treated Her Properly.

Several months ago, Mrs. Annie Stevens was apprised of the fact that she was an heiress to an English fortune of considerable extent. Just the amount or in fact any other particulars were shrouded in mystery, though at the time talk of millions and titles went the rounds.

The fact that such good luck had fallen to the lot of a poor widow, who was earning her living by the toil of her hands, made the story all the more interesting and plenty of attorneys offered their services to take up the case.

Mrs. Stevens, however, decided to leave the matter in the hands of the British Consul, expecting that he would have the money forwarded to her immediately.

She confided her good luck to a few friends and the inheritance gradually grew until it had reached an enormous figure. For a long time nothing definite was learned, but frequent consultations in the Consul's office and communication with attorneys in England finally brought out the true condition of affairs.

The fabulous figures dwindled down lower and lower, each day, until now word has been received that what was supposed to be millions, in reality was scarcely thousands. The sum is £250 or $1,280 left by an uncle to Henry Stevens, the heiress's late husband.

As soon as the facts were learned, Mrs. Stevens presented her credentials and expected to receive the money right away. She was referred, so she says to Under Consul Moore, who did not act with the promptness Mrs. Stevens desired.

Now that lady thinks she has just escaped from being the victim of a plot to keep her inheritance from her. She explains it herself in this way:

"You see," she said, "I have waited a long time for that money, but Mr. Moore, would not hurry matters at all. Every time I called on him, he kept putting me off, until finally he said there was only $250 in England for me and that if I would sign some papers, he would pay me the sum now."

"That was cheeky of him, for I know there is over $1,200 there and I see that he wanted to get hold of some of it.

"I fooled him though and I have an attorney named Mitchell now, who is going to get it all for me.

"My husband loaned a lot of money once to a Consul and that drove us poor, for he never returned it I won't let any more such things happen."

Mrs Stevens was a second cook, but now is doing housework in a lodging house on Eighth and Washington streets.

Her husband, through whom the inheritance comes, died of diphtheria over five years ago and on account of poverty, was buried by the county.

The widow now awaits the English ducats, to relieve her from her hard work, but between attorneys and Consuls, she expresses a fear that there will not be much left for her.

An Early Soft-Money Period.

Next to his projects for the suppression of poverty may be classed those of William the Testy for increasing the wealth of New Amsterdam. Solomon, of whose character for wisdom, the little Governor was somewhat enfulous had made gold and silver as plenty as the stones in the streets of Jerusalem. William Kieft could not pretend to vie with him as to the precious metals, but he determined, as an equivalent, to flood the streets of New Amsterdam with Indian money. This was nothing more nor less than strings of beads wrought out of clams, periwinkles and other shell fish and called seawant or wampum. These had formed a native currency among the Indians, who were content to take them of the Dutchmen in exchange for peltries. In an unlucky moment, William the Testy, seeing this money of easy production, conceived the project of making it the current coin of the province It is true it had an intrinsic value among the Indians, who used it to ornament their robes and moccasins, but among the honest burghers it had no more intrinsic value than those rags which form the paper currency of modern days. This consideration, however, had no weight with William Kieft. He began by paying all the servants of the company, and all the debts of Government, in strings of wampum He sent emissaries to sweep the shores of Long Island, which was the Ophir of this modern Solomon, and abounded in shell fish. These were transported in loads to New Amsterdam, coined into Indian money and launched into circulation

And now, for a time, affairs went on swimmingly, money became as plentiful as in the modern days of paper currency, and, to use the popular phrase, "a wonderful impulse was given to public prosperity." Yankee traders poured into the colony, buying everything they could lay their hands on, and paying the worthy Dutchmen their own price—in Indian money. If the latter, however, attempted to pay the Yankees in the same coin for their tinware and wooden bowls, the case was altered, nothing would do but Dutch guilders and such like "metallic currency." What was worse, the Yankees introduced an inferior kind of wampum made of oyster shells, with which they deluged the province, carrying off in exchange all the gold and silver, the Dutch herrings and Dutch cheeses; thus early did the knowing men of the East manifest their skill in bargaining the New Amsterdamers out of the oyster and leaving them the shell.—Knickerbocker's History of New York.

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1896, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 25.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws, but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1 For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six

(Assembly, Constitutional Amendment No. 11)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1893, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One"

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
(Seal) Secretary of State
By W. T. SHANNON, Deputy.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

August 16—Court Hubertus, A. O. F., of San Francisco.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., AUGUST 15, 1896.

Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight and probably Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California: Partly cloudy on the coast and in mountain sections tonight, elsewhere fair, Saturday probably fair light variable winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; fresh to brisk southwest wind.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

FRIDAY.............AUGUST 14, 1896

Some curious facts connected with the questions of citizenship always come up before a Presidential election. The laws of the States are so different that in some a person can vote for President who is not a citizen of the United States, while in others a person is required to be a citizen of the United States before he is permitted to vote for any official, State or National. Thirteen States permit aliens who have not been naturalized to vote for President, while there are 23 States in which the right of suffrage belongs only to citizens of the United States.

Chicago women appear to be gaining a notoriety not accorded to women of other cities. It is noted that one woman is suing her husband for separate maintenance because he posted a notice to the effect that she must not whisper in the house, not join a club, nor be out after 8 o'clock any evening, nor carry a latch key. She seems to think that this is cruelty refined, and yet the man tyrant, as he undoubtedly was, had his good points after all. It is not said that he refused to let her ride a bicycle, or gossip, or smoke cigarettes. If he had, then she would have had abundant cause for action.

The two American ships, the St. Paul and the St. Louis, have broken the record for the fastest voyages ever made across the Atlantic. The St. Louis on her western trip from Southampton to New York made a voyage of six days, two hours and twenty-four minutes. The previous best record was that of her sister ship, the St. Paul, in six days, five hours and thirty-two minutes. These American liners have not half the engine power of such Cunarders as the Lucania, but they make nearly as fast time. American shipbuilders can construct fast ships and every encouragement should be given to them to do so.

William Whitney in a recent interview expressed his belief that McKinley will carry New York by 200,000 majority: "What! Give up the State of New York which means repudiation? Never! There is nothing, absolutely nothing to justify honest men for yielding an inch of their ground. On the contrary, you may express it as my firm conviction that Mr. McKinley will carry this State by fully 200,000 majority, and in that majority you will find men of all classes who put patriotism over partisanship in an issue of this kind. I have no hesitation in expressing this belief. It comes from what I have seen, what I have heard, what I have investigated and what I know."

There will be an assemblage of men on August 24th at Buffalo whose names are not often seen in the newspapers, but who rank among the most distinguished men of the world. They will constitute the forty-fifth annual convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science. The News of Buffalo refers to the coming meeting: "On the membership roll of the association are the names of all the men and women of America who have been eminent in science, literature or art in the last half century. The present membership is about 2,200. It was in 1839 that the association was founded. That was a year of great scientific activity in this country, and in the older States regularly organized geological and zoological surveys were in progress which called into the field nearly all the scientific men in the land. Many of our earlier scientists owe their fame to the opportunity thus presented." Professor Joseph Le Conte will attend this meeting and will probably read one or more papers.

It is likely that a plan will soon be set on foot to buy the Irving place and preserve it as a public memorial. The Hartford Courant commends the plan. No literary haunt surpasses it in interest, and none is more picturesque and desirable as a shrine for pilgrims. And what an interesting, instructive, stimulating place it could be made—set aside and fitted up as a memorial to Geoffrey Crayon, esq. Different rooms might be arranged to illustrate the varied and various works of Irving. There should be a Dutch room, quaintly recalling the prosperous old-time life of the first New York settlers whom the author's genius has immortalized. And there should be an old English room, smacking of "Bracebridge Hall," and another suggestion of "The Alhambra." Still another might illustrate the Columbus biography or that of Washington—and so on with the other works. Then the relics and souvenirs of Washington Irving himself should be gathered into one of the rooms as a central attraction.

The Men Who Speak English.

A paper contributed by Sir Walter Besant to the North American, surveys the future of the Anglo Saxon race, dwelling on one fact which is not new by any means, but one which goes far to account for the dominating force of that race. The Anglo Saxon, he points out, is not absorbed, but absorbs wherever he goes. In this he differs from the Latin races. These take kindly to amalgamations in all countries. They will intermarry with native races. Their blood is in the veins of Aztecs and Indians all through Mexico, Central and South America. But the Anglo Saxon in America, India, Africa and Asia preserves all his racial characteristics. He takes with him his religion, his custom and language and refuses to exchange them for any other. He will have no master. He subjugates by the sheer force of his character. He represents 120,000,000 people who speak English.

"The English-speaking race in the sixteenth century did not number more than 5,000,000, but they have come to stay, and where they are located they are destined to remain. The Anglo-Saxon dominates foreign races like the French, Dutch, German, Italian and Norwegians. The remarkable fact is that in a hundred years the English-speaking race has leaped up from 20,000,000 to 120,000,000 and has extended its possessions to something like the fifth part of the habitable globe. The English-speaking race is one great empire and one great republic. The advantage, so far as position and strength go, seems to be with America. While all the States that have come out of Great Britain have had to create their own form of Government, every one has become practically a republic. In the beginning, the development and the present position of the Anglo Saxon race, there are six great countries, two fully grown, the United States and England and four, Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, practically only in their infancy."

All these facts help the cause of arbitration. The two greatest English speaking nations, having a common ancestry, language, and the same love of liberty, ought to be united in a great federation to keep the peace. Whatever may be said to the contrary, there has been a very great advance towards arbitration. The same growth of public sentiment will in a few years make war an impossibility between these two great Anglo Saxon nations.

The Dead Artist.

When Sir John Millais was elected President of the Royal Academy about six months ago, it was hardly a secret that an incurable disease had seized him in the throat and that his death was only a question of a little time. Both Millais and his predecessor Lord Leighton had won their fame as figure painters. The fact that they were ennobled did not make them better artists but it gave them far more consideration in England where with all the democratic sentiment, a title goes for more than in any other country in the world.

Famous as these men became, neither of them had the genius of Alma Tadema nor have they ever surpassed him in works of striking merit. But he was not born to the manner, having been born in Holland, and owing to his Dutch ancestry a genius which early made him independent of the English schools. Tadema cared nothing for titles, and for years cared little for the Royal Academy. His treatment often defied all conventional rules. The greatest figure painter in England was at heart a Dutchman, and owed far more to the schools of his native country than he did to those of his adopted country. If artistic merit alone determined fitness, Tadema would be elected to succeed Sir John Millais.

The French schools of art have done much during the last quarter of a century to turn public attention away from the English schools. Paris has today the greatest schools of art in the world, and the greatest concourse of foreign students. Students in water color still go to Holland for finishing touches, but for figure painting and land scapes in oil, Paris holds the first place. Even the Royal Academy of England with its titled President, has only given to London a secondary place among the art centers of Europe.

Leasing the Tehauntepec Railroad.

The Tehauntepec Railroad was constructed by the Mexican Government. There was an early assurance that the road would not be leased to private parties. As much as this was reported when it was the news of the day that C. P. Huntington had desired to make terms for a lease. It is now reported that the Tehauntepec Railroad has been leased to Weetman Pearson & Son for fifty years. The Mexican Government is to contribute $100,000 a month for three years for repairs and construction.

The Tehauntepec Railroad is in an unfinished condition. Thus far it has not done business enough to pay expenses, nor is there any prospect that it will until the two harbors are constructed at the termini. It is also reported that the firm which has leased the road has contracted to make harbors, piers, and docks at Coatzacoalcos and at Salina Cruz for the sum of $5,650,000.

As it will require some years yet to construct terminal facilities, it is not clear how for the present this will be a competing Isthmus road. It has today no harbors and no docks along side of which ships can come. But money and engineering skill will construct these in time, when this road 190 miles in length which has been so long in construction may become the most important outside commercial route between San Francisco and New York.

Eugene Field's estate is not that of a man of wealth. The inventory shows an equity of $1,000 in his late home, $3,803 in royalties due from his publishers, $6,503 worth of books and furniture and $100 in cash. But the new addition of his works will probably bring in several thousand dollars; while it is premised that friends have cleared the homestead, a circumstance that is not noted in the inventory.

It turns out that John D. Rockfeller's recent gift of land to Cleveland for a park is worth a million dollars. Patrick Calhoun has just presented to the same city land of the value of $170,000 as supplemental to the gift of Rockfeller. Cleveland in its centennial year has a sum of good luck.

Nansen Without the North Pole.

Dr. Nansen started to find the North Pole a little more than three years ago. He had the best ship and the best all round equipment that had ever been furnished for any similar expedition. He returns without the loss of his ship or the loss of a single man. The contribution to science which Nansen will make is probably not a very important one. He has approached the pole nearer by about three degrees than any former explorer. That is his victory.

Greeley and Peary both reached 83 degrees and 24 minutes of north latitude. Nansen reached 86 degrees and 14 minutes. He is therefore the hero of all Polar expeditions. His own account is yet to be written up. His first report goes to the Society in Christiana which furnished him the backing for the expedition. The explorer found no land north of Franz-Josef Land—nothing but interminable ice. The theory of open water about the Pole which Nansen and others had entertained, drops out as untenable.

It was a cherished hope that not only would open water be found, but that the explorer might drift across the Pole and thus make his discovery the greatest of the Nineteenth Century. The brave Norwegians have done their best. It is doubtful if in another century any Polar expedition will reach a higher latitude.

Have Found the Man.

When about twelve hundred people are entrusted with a secret, it will soon reach the public ear. And so it is in the air that the First Congregational Church is about to call as pastor Rev. Charles R. Brown of Chelsea, Massachusetts. Probably, most people in this vicinity never heard of the man before. He is said to have a good local reputation, having now charge of a very large and flourishing congregation, and to have been recommended by Rev. Mr. Jefferson who came, saw and went away again.

The church here presents the most attractive field for ministerial activity on the Pacific Coast. It has grown into one of the strongest of the denomination. It is not at all necessary to success that the minister in charge, should be one of a National reputation. Some of the brightest men are found in churches that are comparatively obscure. But a favorable environment helps to bring out all the possibilities of the man. That advantage the Chelsea minister will be pretty sure to find in Oakland, if there is no hitch about the call and acceptance.

BLACK ON EVERY GOWN.

A Touch of It, Be It Only a Bow, Must Be There.

When the summer girl flies to the city for a day's shopping, she dons her prettiest clothes. For is she not to lunch with Jack? And then she knows he will insist upon her taking a late train, and going to the roof garden with him. All this is not exactly proper, it is true, but who would deprive the poor fellow of a little pleasure? Not she, at least, when she knows how hard he is working. So to the city she comes, togged in her best, and therein lies the explanation for the gay gowns of shoppers.

All the dresses one sees have a touch of black about them somewhere. In many it is introduced by means of black velvet ribbon, which is sewed on the flounce of light colored dresses. In others the corselet is of black satin. An odd caprice is to have straps of black satin over the shoulders, finished with small velvet bows. Again, black velvet ribbon is put on in clusters all over the bodice. One linen batiste was entirely covered with alternating tucks and bands of velvet. The gown was made over green with charming effect.

Another model had sleeves adorned with velvet, the gown itself being a deep rose. The jacket opened in front revealing a surplice bodice of corn-colored net, while the revers were of yellow lace. A black border about the skirt matched them. Jack may well be pleased at this vision of beauty, whenever it meets his eye.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On August 14 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saint Eusebius.

BIRTHS.

1717—Pope Pius VI.
1737—Dr. Charles Hutton.

DEATHS.

1433—King John I of Poland.
1464—Pope Pius II.
1787—Edmund Law, Bishop of Carlisle.
1833—Marquis Luigi Cagnola.
1844—Rev. Henry F. Carey, translator of "Dante."
1858—George Combe, phrenologist.
1860—A. M. C. Domuvil.
1863—Colin Campbell, Lord Clyde.
1870—Admiral D. G. Farragut.
1870—Right Hon. John Hatchell.
1870—Granville T. Jenks.
1878—Rev. John H. Raymond, D. D., president of Vassar College.
1879—Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, D. D.
1880—Gen. A. J. Meyer, Ch. Sig. office.
1885—Lord Ernest Vane Tempest.
1887—A. A. Sargent, ex-Senator from California.
1887—Jean Victor Duruy, historian.
1889—William Hilnes, Jr., ex-M. C. from Virginia.
1891—Mrs. James K. Polk.
1892—Wm. J. H. Clifford, Catholic Bishop.
1894—John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts.

OTHER EVENTS.

1457—Book of Psalms, first book printed; by Faust and Schoffer.
1521—Mexico surrendered to Cortez.
1756—Forts Ontario and Oswego destroyed by Montcalm.
1765—First opposition to ministerial plan for enslaving the colonies.
1813—British sloop Pelican captured U. S. sloop Argus in English Channel
1842—President proclaimed Florida war at an end.
1848—Oregon Territory formed by act of Congress.
1867—Dexter made shortest time on record, 2:17¼, at Buffalo.
1871—Mine explosion at Pittston, Pa., killed 17 miners.
1880—Cathedral at Cologne completed; 632 years building.
1882—The first of the new Brownback issued.
1883—Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., burned. Loss, $1,000,000.
1883—Violent earthquake at Bosnia, Austria-Hungary.
1884—The English Parliament prorogued.
1885—Twenty Europeans massacred in West Africa.
1887—Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg formally proclaimed ruler of Bulgaria.
1890—Fire destroyed 25,000 barrels of whisky at Louisville, Ky., Loss, $800,000.
1891—Moscow police ordered to expel all Jews within two months.
1893—Four largest flour mills in the West burned at Denver; loss $300,000.
1894—The Satanita defeated the Britannia at Ryde.
1894—Supreme Chief Ranger of I. O. F. annulled charter of High Court of Illinois.
1895—German veterans of the Franco-Prussian war forbidden to cross the French frontier to decorate the German soldiers' graves.
1895—W. W. Taylor, ex-Treasurer of South Dakota, pleaded guilty to embezzling $367,000 from the State Treasury.

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LUNCH.

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Fruit — Iced Tea

DINNER.

Onion and Cucumber Soup
Braised Calf's Liver.
Green Corn — Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce — French Dressing
Wafers — Cheese
Peaches and Cream.
Coffee.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

M. Casimir-Perier presided the other day at a dinner given by the municipality of Marnay. This was his first appearance since his resignation as President of France. In reply to the compliments of the Mayor he thanked him for offering "faithful and disinterested sympathy to a man who had retired from public life." "How," he said, "should I regret honors or power when I am freed from fawners, and still have friends?"

Lord Landaff, who has been appointed to succeed the Marquis of Dufferin as Ambassador of Great Britain in Paris, is the official who, when he was Mr. Henry Matthews, declined to remit the sentence of penal servitude for life passed upon Mrs. Maybrick. He was educated in Paris, and was admitted to the French bar before joining that of England. He has the advantage of his predecessor in being very rich. Lord Dufferin had to depend upon his official salary of $60,000 a year to maintain his official position.

"Jokes upon members of the Harvard faculty," says the Boston Transcript, "are usually so thoroughly good natured that the victim can seldom do more than grin and bear it gracefully. So, when Dr. Everett saw by a printed notice that he was to speak on the devil as one of a series of talks on men who had influenced him, he simply smiled and scored one more mark upon his tally against a particularly roguish student."

Professor Tserascky, the astronomer of Moscow University, has for some time past been conducting experiments in solar heat. With the aid of an enormous mirror—said to be the largest in Europe—and a number of other mirrors placed in a certain way, Professor Tserascky has been able to obtain such enormous heat that it melted the most refractory chemicals.

Bishop Alfred E. Curtis (Roman Catholic) of the diocese of Wilmington, Del., has forwarded to Rome his resignation of his see, because he believes that he has reached the age (63) when he should give his place to another. He was originally an Episcopal clergyman and was for some time rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Baltimore. He entered the Church of Rome in 1870 and was consecrated Bishop in 1886.

Presidential Candidate Bryan is the recipient almost daily of quantities of cigars and liquors, but as he neither smokes nor drinks, he gives the cigars to newspaper correspondents and pours the liquors into the nearest sewer.

Words Without a Rhyme.

There are a dozen words in the English language in every day use for which enterprising people have despaired of ever finding a rhyme. The word "month," for example, is one of these. "Silver" is another word it seems easy to secure a rhyme for. As a matter of fact, trying to find something to rhyme with "silver" nearly drove a London writer of verse insane not long ago. As a last resort he advertised in the newspapers, and received but one reply. It came from that master of verbal contortion, W. S. Gilbert, Sir Arthur Sullivan's erstwhile partner, who submitted the word "chilver." He wasn't quite clear, he said, as to what a chilver might be, but he had seen the word in advertisements of sales of farm stock and had an idea, which is correct, that it described a species of sheep.

"Orange" is another word without rhyme. "Gulf" is also without an English partner, and "culm" and "cusp" are alike solitary. Many poets who have sought in vain for rhymes to "revenge" and "avenge" will not be appeased when they learn that but two exist—"penge" and "Stonehenge." "Colf" is now, happily for versifiers, growing obsolete, for there is no word which rhymes with it. "Scarf" has been daringly linked at the end of a line with "half" or "calf," but this is a practice to be discouraged. "Scalp" rhymes only with "Alp," but, like "babe" and "astrolabe," it would require much ingenuity to find an excuse for bringing these words into juxtaposition. "False" has on several occasions, by abuse of poetic license, been associated with "valse," though the correct French pronunciation of the latter word would destroy the rhyme.

Of the names of places, the African town of Timbuctoo has long been famous for being without rhyme. The nearest success that any poet has ever attained in this respect was when, in some old verses describing a desert hunt, "cassowary" was made to rhyme with "missionary," and "Timbuctoo" with "thin buck, too."—New York Press.

A Bond of Sympathy.

They were testing a new armor plate. It had successfully resisted shot after shot.

"Here," said a bystander, "try this new projectile," and he tossed a cube of dark brown material to the chief gunner.

A moment later and the charge passed squarely through the wrecked armor plate.

"Have you any more of these remarkable projectiles?" inquired the astonished ordnance officer.

"I'll see if I can't get you a couple of pansful tomorrow," replied the stranger with a grim smile. "Saturday is the day we have 'em to burn."

"Then they are——"

"My wife's Vassar biscuits."

By a common impulse the two men, so strangely thrown together, clasped hands in common sympathy.

"I married a Wellesley girl myself," said the ordnance officer.

"Have one with me," feelingly remarked the stranger.

Then they turned aside and sampled a small bottle of dyspepsia tonic.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Pleasant Sunday.

He had sailed down hill over rough stones until he was jolted into despair. He was hoping for a better way back but in his desire to find new roads and new experiences he had wandered far and he was lost. He dismounted and leaned disconsolately over the bicycle. Suddenly a native came around the bend of the way.

"Can you tell me how I can get back to town?" he asked.

"Ye kin go the way ye come, but I guess ye'll have to carry that thing on yer back."

"Yes, I know, but is there no other road?"

"Ye kin go 'round by the schoolhouse, but the sand is 'bout a foot deep."

"Is that the only way?"

"No; ye kin go over the river way, but ez the bridge was washed away last week, I guess ye'll hev to swim a good bit to git across."

"Then what am I to do?"

"I don't know mister; but ef I was in your place, I'd pray for a balloon.—Puck.

Legend of the Magpie.

One day as a magpie had taken a seat on the limb of a tree near the highway, two travelers came along and halted under the tree to rest. They soon observed the bird, and, never having seen one of its specie before, one of them called out:

"Behold the eagle! What a noble bird!"

"How beautiful! How grand!" added the other.

Filled with conceit, the magpie began to chatter her satisfaction at these words, but she had scarcely opened her mouth when one of the travelers exclaimed:

"What fools we are! I know from what I have read that this bird is only a common magpie!"

"And let her begone!" added his friend, as he picked up a stone and sent it whizzing at her head.

Moral—A crow which had heard and seen it all without being noticed himself, now scratched his ear and murmured:

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IRELAND CELEBRATES TONIGHT.

The Local Societies to Give a First Class Show.

The Oakland Exposition has been crowded today An elaborate programme has been prepared for this evening when the Irish Societies will take charge During the afternoon the place was thronged with the literary people of Alameda County

The "Black Patti" of the Orpheum proved to be a great attraction, and her singing was greeted with applause.

The Writers' Association had arranged a short programme, consisting of a talk from Mrs Emma S Marshall on 'California Literature" Joaquin Miller talked about "The Size of Dollars" and Miss Adelin Knapp read a clever paper on "Our Heritage of Words" Alfred Wilkie lent to the enjoyment of the programme by singing an old English ballad.

During the afternoon the Political Equality Club tendered a reception to the Press Club and also to Miss Virna Woods of Sacramento, a clever young authoress The Reception Committee consisted of Mrs S C Borland, Mrs Irene Woodhams, Mrs L G. Judd, Mrs. Olive Babcock and Mrs T L Walker Dainty refreshments were served and some excellent music was rendered by local talent

The ladies of the Political Equality were allowed to use the W C T. U and S. P C. C. booths in connection with their own to receive their many guests

The programme for this evening will be most interesting, and has been carefully selected by Mrs Edmund Taylor, who deserves great credit for her skill and tact in preparing so excellent an evening for the Irish Societies celebration The front of the stage will be adorned with the old familiar Gaelic words of welcome 'Cea Mille Failthe" (a thousand welcomes) in large letters of emerald green.

The programme for this evening will be as follows

Sketch Ten Minutes in Ireland" (by request) Mrs Edmund Taylor
Piano solo, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms with variations Miss Belle Chamberlain
Soprano solo—
a "The Last Rose of Summer" Moore
b "The Low Backed Car" .. ....
Miss Mary S Sullivan
Recitation—
a 'Shandon Bells' . Francis Mahoney
b "Tit for Tat" . ...
Miss Elizabeth Finch Bartlett.
Harp, 'The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls' with variations... ..
Miss Mary L Kimball
Tenor solo, The Minstrel Boy" .. Moore
Mr Thos. J Walsh
Selections . Exposition Band
Violin solo, 'Irish Fantasie" ... . . C V. Hanford
Mr Eugene Colby
Lightning Drill, by Mr N L Taggert (Late of the Royal Irish Rifles.)
Contra to solo—
a. (Gaelic) 'The Song of Sorrow"....
b. 'Kathleen Mavourneen" .. ..
Miss Grace Carroll
Recitation, "The Courtship of the Widow". Miss Elizabeth Finch Bartlett
Harp, 'Medley of Irish Airs' .. ...
Miss Mary L. Kimball
Finale, "America" Exposition Band
Accompanist, Miss Belle Chamberlain

Yesterday was Alameda Day, and it was a complete success in every respect Crowds were in attendance, both afternoon and evening Much of the success of the day was due to the careful and thoughtful consideration of the committees in charge The committees were composed of the following

Reception—James W Travers, Chairman, Mrs C. E Naylor, Mrs J F Forderer Mrs I N Chapman, Miss Agnes Spreckels, Miss Laura Foster, A. R. Denke, F B Krauth, Minor Smith and Dr. Lubbock,

During the afternoon a number of school children also acted as a Reception Committee

The Committee on Arrangements consisted of Dr Thomas Carpenter, Chairman, E D McDonald, Chairman of the Advertising Committee, T G Daniels, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, James W Travers, Chairman of the Reception Committee, J F. Forderer, President of the Day

Librarian Harbourne of Alameda was indefatigable in his efforts to make the day enjoyable, and contributed successfully to the pleasure of the day

Attorney J E McElroy offered to appear as substitute for Captain Beach, the manfish and give his wonderful feat of reading law under water, but he was too high-priced (60 cents) and the management declined without thanks Mr McElroy afterwards gave a private entertainment to a party of friends but swallowed so much water that it was with difficulty he could attend to his business today

Tomorrow will be an interesting day in many respects During the afternoon the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home and the Children's Home will be admitted free and also given free transportation on the street cars The committee from the Ladies' Relief Society who have the matter in charge, Miss Miner, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Williams, have arranged a short programme as follows:

Opening remarks, Dr J K McLean.
Recitation ,by an old lady.
Swiss song by the children
Song, "Blackberry Gatheror," children.
Recitation, 'Our Flag."
Song, "Under the Old Umbrella. Abe."
Song, 'Flowers, Flowers," children.

The exercises will begin at 2.30 P. M. and the music will be under the direction of Miss Sofia Newland

The Contra Costa County school children will also be admitted to the exhibition free Saturday afternoon

In the evening the Native Sons will have charge and have arranged the following programme:

Address, by Grand President H. C. Gardford.
Address by Grand President N. D. G. W. Miss Mary Tillman.
Vocal selection, Miss Gretchen Bernett, Accompanist, Mrs. J. A. Crist.
Clarionet solo, A. L. Bangle (Brooklyn Parlor)
Spanish Dance, Miss Ida Malloon.
Monologue, Ed. Sweeney.
Selection, Reliance Glee Club.
Baritone solo, Geo. Beebe (Western Parlor)

No arrangements have been completed as yet for the entertainments for next week. The directors held a meeting last evening and decided to allow all school children under 12 years of age, whether attending private or public schools and kindergartens, to enter free. They will be given a badge by Superintendent McClymonds and no more than 2,000 will be admitted in one day.

THE TRIBUNE'S GUESTS.

Among the guests at the Tribune booth were the following

Carrie Lindemann, Mamie Betten, Elsie Schroeder, Willie Schroeder, Eddie Schroeder, Lottie Levy, Sophie Levy Willie Poltrath, Ospah M. Buck, Alice A Hay, Maud L Hay, Ralph McCormick, Roger Colburn, Homer Guilbault Oscar Gehring Miss Guilbault, C J Keefe, Sofia Sherly, Gertrude Linderman, Agnes Bronson, Nellie Durker Lizzie Speiser, Helen Fowler, Louisa Bronson, Lillian Brandt, Irene Copeland, Mabel H Taft, Burt Wilbur Louis W Schoeder Jr, Grant R Greenwell, Augusta Kuhls, Ada Bird, Leone Jones, Olive Dillon, Lilla Schmidt Deane Tisdale, Melitta Henkenins, Henry Saed, Chester Young, erg E C Leffingwell, Patrick O'Hara Egan, Elward Jackson, W McStay, L W Rabjohn, A. W Carlson, Gertrude Sturm Genevieve Sturm, Mrs C L Sturn, Edmund Hill, George Hagy Estella Withman George L Selesoeder, Joe C Bacon, H H Holines, Louis Cahn, Matthew Ryan, Alden Whiter, Fred Noy, Lionel Russell Alice M Stowe, Willie Howe, Mrs. Will Haswell, Mrs. Charles Haswell, Miss B. Haswell, Miss L Haswell, Clara Wittman, Laura Barnerman, Emma Clausen Stella Benson, Helen Fowler, Martin Dutssen, Mrs M Dutssen, Mrs. C L Sturn, Mr Boney, Harry Whitley, John Orcutt, Henry Hedderich, Harold Lalthrop, George Mulvaney, D Aronson, Evelyn Hall, Carrie French, Nellie Crowley, Edith Colner, Agnes Crowley, Charlie Foppiano, Lillie Foppiano, Ella Cuneo, Ivan Langstroth, Ethel Shed, Florence Williams, Elsie and Georgie White, A Schmitz, Burgess Metzger Ella Larkin, Walter Simpson Willie Presbrey, Charles Lake, Roy Caldwell, Jesse Russell, Miss Lillie Burgelin Miss Gretchen Wemmer, Miss Gussie Wemmer Miss Louise de C Schaefer, Miss T. Wemmer Mrs B M Wemmer Horace T Eaton, Maud Lutz Addie Howlett, Mable Rogers, Dr Humphrey, Mrs A Isabelle, Emily Declus, Amanda Zeh, Mrs O A Zingg, Mrs R Bradley, Miss M J Wall, Captain R Bradley, Lola Sherley C A Pryal, Gracie Stephton, Florence Perry, Mary Osborn Mary French, Charles Marshall, Jr, Leontine Marshall Leland S Ramsdell, Floy Rose Stella Packard, Florence Palmer, Roy Heise, Herbert Harbourne, Chester Stanley, Willie Rice, Walter Muller, Belle Van Antwerp, Fred A Pritchard, Bain L. Campbell, Vera Campbell Vera Jones, Lulu Metzger Gladys Wright Viola Perkins, J J Barter, L F Blank, Ehrine Burson, T Edwards Effie Troth, Grace Stephton Annie Berry, Sara W Harnden, Roberta W Harnden, Robert W Harnden, Miss M Linderman, Miss Lenore Fleming, Miss N Campiglia, E. Mundevylu, J G McChesney, J H Martin, Miss M G. Reed, Mamie Cobine, Alfred Frontier Clarence McHale, John Murray, John G Fraser, M A Madison, Edith Carlson, Mrs Prases, Mrs Madison, Elsie Nixon, Blanche Repass, Dr W S Halpruner May Spencer, Nellie Sturtevant, Dr S H Buteau and wife Dr Porter and wife

HE KILLED THREE.

A Plucky American Has a Set-to With Mexican Bandits.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY (Mo), Aug 14—A special to the Times from St. Joseph, Mo, says inquiry has been received here from the office of the United States Consul at Juarez, Mexico, concerning James F Howard, a young man well known here who is reported lying unconscious at a hospital at Juarez with two bullets in his body

Private telegrams received here say that Howard started from Juarez to the City of Mexico

A short distance out of Juarez he became involved in a difficulty with several Mexicans who attempted to assault him He shot three of them dead and escaped Late on the same night he was picked up by a Mexican Central passenger train and taken to Juarez.

AFTER FILIBUSTERS.

The Spanish Cruisers Are Keeping a Sharp Look Out.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 14—It is stated in this city that the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes has started northward along the Atlantic coast in quest of the Laurada.

The fillibuster sailed a week ago, bearing a portion of one of the best equipped expeditions that has gone to the insurgents' aid

The remainder of the arms are to be transferred to her at the distance of a hundred miles off the Florida coast, from a swift tug which slipped out of Tampa Tuesday night

The Chautauquans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHAUTAUQUA, N Y, Aug 14—At the annual meeting of the Chautauqua Board of Trustees, the following Trustees were re-elected to serve for the ensuing four years: Bishop John H Vincent, Messrs. William A Clark, E G. Dusenbury, C. D Firestone and William H. Short The vacancy caused by the death of Mr H A Massey of Toronto, Canada, was filled by the election of his son, Chester Massey of Toronto. The Hon Wilson M. Day of Cleveland, Ohio, is the second member of the Board.

Want Water Pipes.

At a meeting of the citizens living on Nutley avenue, held today at Gray's store, corner of Elizabeth street and Nutley avenue, for the purpose of taking measures to have water pipes put on on that avenue, a committee was appointed to see Mr Dingee, President of the Oakland Water Company, and to ascertain of him the intentions of that water company in the matter.

The committee are Thomas Harney, Mr Gray, Mr. Anderson

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the same place, August 21st, at 8 P. M

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The City Park Concert.

The following programme will be given tonight at the City Hall Park concert:

March, "Review of the Guard".....Reeves
Overture, "William Tell" .....Rossini
Cornet solo, "Lilly Polka" . ...Casey
(Performed by C. Kern)
Nautical medley, "Songs of the Sea"..
....Walston
Selection, "Die Fledermaus" .. ....Strauss
Popular waltz song, "After the Play" .
....Harris
March, "Black America" ... .Zietel
(A negro oddity.)

A Clever Artist.

Miss Emma Belle Zucker, pupil of the Thomas School of Oratory at Oakland, gave an enjoyable recital last evening at Bartlett's Hall. She was assisted by Malcolm Fraser and Arthur Cohnreich, baritones. There was a large attendance.—Los Angeles Times.

A LIFE INSURANCE ROW.

Sensational Proceedings Are Started at St. Joseph.

Companies Combine and Hint at a Poisoning by Morphine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, August 14—Three suits in which sensational features have already been developed, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court here Harvey A Brower, administrator, is the plaintiff in two of the suits, and Harvey A. Brower, now administrator, is the plaintiff in the other.

All seek to recover life insurance for the death of Norman J. Brower, who died, it is supposed from an overdose of morphine in January last

Harvey A Brower is the father of Norman J Brower and is also administrator of his estate The amounts it is sought to recover aggregate $18,500.

The companies sued are the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Worcester, Massachusetts, $10 000, the Covenant Mutual, $5 000, and the National Reserve, $3,500 Young Brower was 24 years of age, and the policies were taken out last fall, but two or three months before his death. Detectives have been at work ever since his death. The companies will attempt to prove that young Brower was given an overdose of morphine It is also claimed that the dead man was a user of morphine

Harvey A Brower was formerly a lumber merchant at Sterling, Nebraska, and came to this city a short time before his son's death, where he is now engaged in business He said today the allegations that he accidentally or otherwise administered morphine to his son were entirely false, and that he would fight the insurance companies to the end

LUTHERANS IN COUNCIL.

Officers Elected and Work of the Synod Is Started.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EVANSVILLE, Ind, Aug. 14.—The first session of the German Evangelical Lutheran Conference of the United States and Canada was held here yesterday There are about fifty delegates present and others are expected The Rev Carl Gassowitz of St Louis presided and delivered the festival sermon. The following officers were elected

President, Rev John Badring of Milwaukee, Vice President Rev Peter Brandt of Pittsburg, Secretary, John Schaller of New Ulm, Treasurer, Chas Yenzen, of Detroit, Chaplain, Rev. C. C Smith of St Louis

Professor Larsen of the Norway synod extended the greetings of the Synod which he represented Charges were filed against the officers of the Michigan synod and the following committee of investigation was appointed to report at a later session

Professor A. L Grabner and Professor Rheinhod Pelper of Springfield, Rev. C C Schmidt of St Louis, Rev. Machmille of Manitowa, Wisconsin, Rev Mr Crofftwaine and Messrs Beyer, Nickerlein, Eehorn and Kuchler.

SEWALL'S SHIPS SEIZED.

The Democratic Nominee in on Some Libel Cases.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug 14—Two ships belonging to Arthur Sewall, the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate were seized by the Marshal on libels yesterday morning, but were subsequently released upon the filing of a bond. Mr Sewall is the head of the firm of Arthur Sewall & Co, ship builders of Bath, Maine His partner is unknown to the libelants, who designate him in the complaint as "John Doe."

The two ships, the Iriquois and the W F. Babcock, were repaired on July 2nd and July 5th last at the dry docks of the John N Robbins Company. The amount of the bill was $848 and $852 The repairers declare that they have repeatedly asked for the payment of their bills, but could get no money A second attachment against the Iriquois was obtained by Lewis Davis, owner of the Barkentine E S. Powell, which was injured in a collision with the Iriquois off Long Branch on June 22nd and damaged, it is alleged, to the extent of $8,000 for which amount action was brought.

ICE IS SCARCE.

St. Louis in Hard Luck Just at a Critical Time.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug 14—St Louis is seriously threatened with an ice famine. Prices have steadily advanced since the opening of the season until now they are up to the highest point reached in this city for several years.

This week there was an additional increase of $1.25 per ton to the trades, and another increase may be expected soon. The price to the trade is now $5, or more than double what it was at any time last year.

There are several reasons for the unusual increase of prices, but the principal owners say that the stock of ice in nearly all of the local ice houses is almost completely exhausted

It has already become necessary for the dealers to begin shipping in from remote northern points, and not a few of them have not been able to supply the demand.

The Sistine Chapel.

The chapel is a beautiful place in itself, by its simple and noble proportions, as well as by the wonderful architectural decorations of the ceiling, conceived by Michael Angelo as a series of frames for his paintings. Beautiful beyond description, too, is the exquisite marble screen. No one can say certainly who made it It was perhaps designed by the architect of the chapel himself, Baccio Pontelli, There are a few such marvels of unknown hands in the world, and a sort of romance clings to them, with an element of mystery that stirs the imagination, in a dreamy way, far more than the gilded oak tree in the arms of Sixtus IV, by which the name of Rovere is symbolized. Sixtus commanded and the chapel was built. But who knows where Baccio Pontelli lies? Or who shall find the grave where the hand that carved the lovely marble screen is laid at rest?

LASHER ON THE SCENE.

The Lieutenant Transferred on Account of the "Messiah."

Young Seeks Retirement and Seems to Exercise His Influence.

Lieutenant O. E Lasher, husband of the pretty little woman who came under the influence of the Fruitvale 'Messiah' Young, returned recently from Honolulu where he was stationed on board the "Adams." His return was entirely unexpected by his family The Lieutenant heard the rumors concerning his wife and decided he would come home and look after her.

He was very uncommunicative on his arrival and refused to talk about his affairs

"Messiah" Young and his numerous brood had left the Lasher cottage on Twenty-first avenue, being frightened by the threats of the neighbors and had settled near Peterhof Castle Mrs Lasher with her three children was boarding with a neighbor near her old home.

On the Lieutenant's return, the family went back to their cottage where they remained until Monday when they left for Pacific Grove The cottage is now vacant and is for rent

Lieutenant Lasher has received a transfer from the "Baltimore" and is now stationed on the Independence. The transfer was made at his own request, it is understood on account of the annoyance caused by the numerous reports in regard to his wife's action

Lieutenant Lasher had said nothing in regard to the 'Messiah and his teachings He said in regard to his wife's religion "If she believes in it and is satisfied, I have nothing to say Common sense is my religion '

The wife still holds to her peculiar views and believes still in Young's teaching

Previous to Mr Lasher's departure, the neighbors state that Young and his wife called at the Lasher home but no one was informed of what occurred during the interview

Napoleon's Army in 1813

In order to arm and equip the men raised by conscription Napoleon had recourse to his private treasure, drawing f 53 000,000 from the vaults of the Tuileries for that purpose The remaining 10 were transferred at intervals to Blois But all this treasure could not buy what did not exist. The best military stores were in the heart of Europe The French arsenals could afford only antiquated and almost useless supplies The recruits were armed sometimes with shotguns and knives sometimes with old muskets the use of which they did not know they wore for the most part bonnets, blouses and sabots There were not half enough horses for the scanty artillery and cavalry Worse than all, there was no time for instruction in the manual and tactics On one occasion a boy conscript was found standing inactive under a fierce musketry fire with artless intrepidity he remarked that he believed he could aim as well as anybody if he only knew how to load his gun!

Administration Affairs.

Peter Schweiss has asked to be appointed administrator of the estate of Charlotte Schweiss, which is valued at about $5,000.

The estate of Joseph Grindell has been appraised at $2,400

Emily E Barstow has sued John F. Byxbee, Maggie A Byxbee, the San Francisco Lumber Co, James H. Layndon, James Styles et al to foreclose a mortgage on lots 13 to 18 in block 34 of what was formerly San Antonio, given to secure a note for $800

G E Gruidell, executor of the estate of Joseph Gruidell, deceased, has petitioned for a distribution of property The beneficiaries are the four sons of deceased, G E., H J, A E and P J. Gruidell, and each receive a lot in the town of Haywards.

8. There is only one "Cracker Jack"

Enemies Ever Afterward.

Genevieve—Oh, Beatrice, did Charlie Chillingworth propose to you this morning?

Beatrice (blushing)—Why, whatever can have made you ask that question? Ye—yes, he proposed, and we're to be married in a year, if papa will give his consent

Genevieve—There, I owe Charlie a box of candy! He bet me that you'd jump at him if he asked you, and I gave you credit for having more sense.—Cleveland Leader.

Devil's Island, on which Ex-Captain Dreyfus, who sold military secrets of the French Government, is confined, was formerly inhabited by lepers who raised poultry which they sold to the hospital These lepers were removed to the Island Marond to make room for Dreyfus, and a house built for the six officials who guard the spy, and who live there with their families. As for the food of the prisoner himself, it costs exactly as much as that of each of the jailers or overseers, about 25 cents a day.

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BASSETT HITS HARD

He Unlimbers His Artillery on the School Matter.

HIS OPPONENTS SCORCHED.

He Sets Forth Plainly the Facts Regarding the Salaries.

TEACHERS ALL INTERESTED.

Arguments of His Opponents Get a Cutting Analysis.

Editor Tribune—Sir: With that suavitor in modo and illogical illucidity which in their mascotte so delights the Smead Heater people, Superintendent McClymonds has made it known to the public school teachers that in nothing more direct and clear could the members of the Board of Education have manifested their earnest desire for the peace of mind and financial prosperity of the city's educators than by the adoption of a rule which defers the payment of the first one-twelfth of the annual salary until the remaining eleven-twelfths have been earned.

The explanation is so convincing that no doubt every teacher in the department is satisfied that he or she has already been paid the first one-twelfth of the annual salary. The fact remains, however, that, though the school year begins July 1st, the teacher receives but one-twelfth of her annual salary on the 1st of September, at which time two-twelfths of the school year has passed. The sophistical Superintendent could, no question, work himself from the bottom of a 500 foot shaft with a piece of chalk, but he cannot talk out of sight the iron bound, copper fastened fact that, under the rule, the Board retains one-twelfth of the teacher's annual salary for eleven months after it has been earned. It would be interesting to know if Mr McClymonds works this puzzle game on his own $3,000 per year salary, $500 of which is in violation of section 44 of the City Charter, and can only be collected by his going on the pay roll as an "employe" of the Board of Education.

The genial Superintendent can probably explain the following as lucidly as he has the trick of putting twelve men in eleven beds, each man having a bed to himself. In June he gave the teachers warrants for but one-half of the last one-twelfth of their annual salary. This was done, as I understand it, because the banks did not care to cash warrants for the whole amount due. Why were these warrants to go to the banks or other places of discount? Want of funds? That's mossy.

The Auditor's books show the following amounts in the School Fund on the dates given:

June 27, 1896, Grammar School Fund, balance $13,401 67
July 10, 1896, Grammar School Fund, balance 13,959 81

Why impose the bank discount upon the teacher's warrant, with a balance as shown by the Auditor's books? About the 1st of July warrants for the remaining half of the June salary were issued and paid from the fund, which explains in part the following decrease as per the Auditor's books:

July 31, 1896, Grammar School Fund, balance $8,884 64

The genial Superintendent is not expected to explain why this is thus to the public. He does it much more successfully in his office and at teachers' meetings.

The Assistant Superintendent of the Board of Education explains that the Board holds the first twelfth of the teachers annual salary for eleven months, because, he says, their pay begins July 1st, and schools open on July 27th. They teach three days, draw a month's salary and resign, thus getting one-twelfth of a year's pay while rendering but three days' actual service. Has this ever happened? If so, why does not the Assistant Superintendent give us a few cases? There was an isolated instance in the High School, but the money was returned.

If, in order to prevent the wholesale and cold blooded robbery of the taxpayer, by the rapacious and remorseless teacher, a month's salary of all the teachers must be withheld eleven months what is the objective point of the rule which reads:

"The amount paid any teacher in the aggregate shall be such a proportion of the yearly salary as the service rendered is to the forty-two weeks of service required."

If this does not head off the mendacious pirate pictured by the Assistant Superintendent, of what value is the English language?

Is it not probable that both the genial Superintendent and his goblin hatching assistant are endeavoring to hoodwink the taxpayers just a shade as to the real reason why the July salary of the teacher goes over until the 1st of next July? Is it not a fact that some $10,000 to $15,000 of the Grammar School Fund for the fiscal year of 1895-96 has been expended in ra'nbow chasing which the Council did not authorize and for which it made no appropriation? Has not Oakland's shirt of Nessus, the Snide heater—beg pardon—the Smead heater, again swallowed a mammoth slice of the teacher's salary?

Is it not a fact that the "Snide heater," which has proved a very shirt of Nessus to the Oakland taxpayer, has recently raided the Grammar School Fund to the tune of $3,600?

Have not the provisions for a manual training school, a thing for which the Council emphatically refused to make any appropriation, a good deal to do, everything in fact to do, with the long deferment of the payment of the teacher's salary? Why the indecent haste to establish this ninth grade manual training school, in the face of the almost certain location of the Wilmerding School in the immediate vicinity of Oakland? The forcing of the ninth grade pupils to one point in a city as large as Oakland is an injustice to both parents and children that should be stopped by protest and injunction. It is a wrong upon the principals of the Grammar Schools, because it deprives them of the opportunity to accompany their pupils through the public school. Is there anything in Dame Rumor's story that this ninth grade side show is, in part, a device to get Fisher where he will not be a candidate for City Superintendent of Schools next spring? Is the law immutable that compels the people of Oakland and Alameda County to maintain Fisher and McClymonds in fat salaried positions? I know we cannot get rid of McClymonds and the "Snide heater"—they are as indivisible as were the Siamese twins, but are the tentacles of Fisher equally strong and tenacious?

Some time ago the Council authorized the employment of a landscape gardener, who should have supervision of all the city parks and squares. At the instance of the Mayor, Director Edwards offered a resolution in the Board of Education, which was adopted, requesting the Board of Public Works to direct the park gardener to use the park and square employes in the work of improving the school grounds. The Board made the order, but after the men had worked two or three days they were stopped by order of the Superintendent of Streets. Later the Mayor introduced a resolution in the Board of Public Works, which was adopted, directing the landscape gardener to use his assistants in the improvement of the public school grounds. When the men went to work, they were again ordered off by the Superintendent of Streets, who said he was acting under authority of the majority of the Board of Works. Peirsol and Wilson, who had not officially rescinded the resolution passed by the Board.

The landscape gardener and his assistants had plenty of time to have improved the grounds, and would have saved the school fund the money that must now be taken for that work. But there was a surplus in the Grammar School Fund, which was available for the "Snide heater," the purchase of a score of $100 typewriters and to be expended in improving school grounds, but not for the payment of the July salary of the teachers. At the next teachers' meeting, will the genial Superintendent of Schools intimate who it was that induced the majority of the Board of Public Works to authorize the violation of its own resolution and thereby cause an unnecessary expenditure of the school money? Who is the author of the laconic sentence, "We must get rid of the surplus"?

If there had been no expenditure beyond that contemplated by the Council, the last school year would have closed with about $20,000 in the Grammar School Fund. The Council did not anticipate the manual training side show, nor the "Snide heater," nor the fat place for Fisher, nor the many other expensive improvements suggested by the genial Superintendent. J. M. BASSETT.

Oakland, Aug 14, 1896.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A Meeting Tonight and More Arrangements for the Convention.

The City Christian Endeavor Union will hold a mass meeting of more than usual interest this evening in the First Presbyterian Church. Addresses on the National Convention work will be made by Rev. William Rader of San Francisco and Dr. R. F. Coyle, S. W. Condon, president of the County Union, will tell of the work done by the committee of '97, who have charge of the arrangements for next year's convention.

The free use of the Oakland churches for meetings or headquarters for the various State delegations during the International Christian Endeavor Convention which will be held in San Francisco next summer was officially tendered to the Executive Committee of the Golden Gate Union last evening by A. R. Waters, delegate of the Alameda County C. E. Union. Mr Waters also stated that Alameda County Endeavorers would raise $1,000, $300 of which would be turned over to the convention funds and $1,500 would be withheld as a special fund for Oakland Endeavorers to use.

9. "My, but it's warm' ain't it?"

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The management of the County Exposition have been very liberal with Alameda, and their liberality will no doubt go a long way toward strengthening the bond between the sister cities. The bond in times past has not been as strong, and has not drawn the two communities as close as should have been the case. The Exposition is a great thing in the way of teaching the people by practical illustration their common interest.—Alameda Argus.

COLORADO HOTEL ETIQUETTE.

The Gentlemen Guests Are Prohibited From Doing Lots of Things.

A gentleman of Carrollton who has lately returned from the West has brought with him a copy of some of the rules he found posted in a hotel dining room, says the Baltimore Sun.

The hotel was the "Rustler's Rest," at Little Cayuse Creek, Col. The "Rules for the Guidance of Guests" follow:

"All gents with shooting irons or other weapons must check them before entering the dining room. Waiters are too scarce to be killed.

"Gents are requested not to attract waiters' attention by throwing things at them. This is no deaf mute asylum.

"Seven kinds of pie are given with every dinner.

"Tablecloths are changed every Sunday.

"Our food is all of the best quality. Our milk is pure, eggs new-laid and the butter speaks for itself.

"Guests tipping waiters must pay funeral benefits in case one should die from heart disease.

"No more than six eggs will be given each at a sitting. Any guest found trying to work off his shells on a neighbor will be fired from the table.

"Biscuits found riveted together can be opened with a chisel supplied by a waiter. The use of dynamite is strictly forbidden.

"Disputes over articles of food must be settled outside.

"Don't lasso the waiters, because the guest who can't throw the rope will be at a disadvantage.

"Gents can take off their coats if they want, but they must keep on their vests."

6. Don't be woozy. Eat "Cracker Jack."

Bartlett Notes.

The weather for the past two weeks has been just perfect. Thermometer registering at 1 P. M. about 80 degrees and at 7 A. M. 56 degrees.

Travel is keeping up unusually well for August, the place being just comfortably filled. No crush as in July.

W. S. Johnson, the well known newspaper man of Marysville, accompanied by his wife and sister Miss Hazel Inlow, drove in from Marysville a few days ago.

F. B. Smith of the Pioneer Mills, Sacramento with Mrs. Smith and two children, are up for a month's stay.

Mr and Mrs. James Cairns, H. D. Prebles and wife, Mrs. V. Johnson and Mrs. J. L. Lunn are here for a few weeks, from Nevada City.

Postmaster Fox of Sacramento accompanied by Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Cavanaugh and two children are up for a few weeks' rest.

Father J. J. Hynes of Woodland, Father J. Hunt of Sacramento, and Father P. Casey of San Francisco are up for their usual month's visit.

P. F. Nolan, the wealthy shoe merchant and Mrs. Nolan are still here. Mr Nolan is champion of the Bowling Alley.

Robert Hogan the well known detective is here for a much needed rest, and is enjoying himself hugely.

Among the many other arrivals may be seen J. J. Nagle and wife, Edward Sheehey and wife, J. M. Conner, A. G. McDougall, C. Traver, Mrs. James Farts and daughter, C. M. Farts, Pat Hines, H. A. Mohr, George Schroth and wife, Felix McLaughlin, Mayme Dorgan and Annie Dorgan of Sacramento, F. W. McCarty, H. W. Elsert, J. H. Natham, F. P. Crowley, D. J. Costello, W. Sonnheimer, D. J. Powers, Mrs. L. A. Woods, Oliver Moroscoe, E. M. Peter, R. B. Mitchell, Dr. T. J. Fraser, W. Cohen, Mrs. C. W. Craig, S. W. Craig, A. B. Stroch, Adolph Cromado, Mrs. J. L. Franklin, Mrs. Adelsberg, L. Spegel and wife of San Francisco; G. R. Corbin, W. M. Corbin, John Denton, W. C. Baker, of Maxwell, Pierre Seze, French Corrall; J. S. King, R. Woods, Sue King, Emma Tolson, College City; Ben F. Gelle, Willows; H. Wolff, L. A. Lawrence, Dixon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1896.

Alex Gibson to Alice M. Lockwood, N E-34th st fmly Abel st 317.50 E 19th av (Antonio st) E 42 N 140 W 45.45 to beg, being the E 10 ft lot 42 all of lot 41 and W 10 ft lot 40 blk 81, map of Northern ad in to Brooklyn, E Okd, $10.

Oakland Bank of Savings to E. T. Taylor, admr estate Elon D. Ormsby, E 3d av 150 N E-14th st N 25 x E 150, QCD, E Okd; $5.

Melissa Ormsby to Ina B. Ormsby, all int E 23d av 150 N E-14th st N 25 x E 150, E Okd., $10.

Ina B. Ormsby and Edith M. Byron, wife of A. E., to Cosmopolitan M. B. & L. Assn, all int same, E Okd; $100.

D. and Kate Mengola to Luca and Emilie L. Maricich, E Peralta st 386 S Central ave or West-12th st S 30 E 123-4½ N 30-¾ W 119-8 to beg, being pts lots 4 and 5 sub of pty of John Ziegenbein, Okd., $10.

Edward Campbell to Joanna Campbell, N 30th st 161.23 1-3 W Telegraph av W 3-4 x N 140, being the E 16-8 of lot 13 and W 16-8 of lot 44 blk 2035, Rowland, Okd.; gift.

Agnes W. and Frederick Clifford to N. E. and Josephine J. Bengston, E Maiden Lane 59-4 S Taylor st S 34 x E 75 blk 66, Okd; $10.

Julius and Jennie Rodston to Geo. Rodston, und 1-48 int lot 28 blk B, lands Oak View Hd Assn, Okd., $10.

J. A. and Margaret Eastman, Emma J. Bayl, Wm. Clark and Josephine Hogan, by sheriff, to Oakland Loan & Investment Co, S 1st av distant NE 150 from point of intersection of S 1st av with E Sumner st, th SE 100 x SW 37-6, being pts lot 3, Locksley Square, Okd Tp; $1,100.

Edward A. Ellsworth to Jesse E. Godley, S Durant st 134-7 W Spruce st E 5 inches S 80 W 5 inches N 80 to beg, being the W 5 inches of N 80 ft lot 1 blk 10, Bkly Villa Assn, Bkly; $6.

Jesse E. Godley to Emma H. Hawley, SW Durant and Spruce sts S 80 x W 13-7 being the N 80 ft lot 1 blk 10, same, Bkly, $10.

Same to Ida M. Hollenbeck, W Spruce st 200 S Durant st W 134-7 x S 40, being the S 40 ft lot 4 blk 10, same, Bkly.; $10.

Mary J. Knowles to Sophia Curtis, W 8th st 200 S Railroad av S 65 x W 133-6, QCD, Alb.; $10.

Frank G. Curtis to same, same; gift.

Thos. M. and Mariana I. Medeiros to Manoel B. Rodrigues, N Crescent av 100 E N-3d st E 100 N 214.48 W to a point which would intersect a line drawn N at right angles from point of beg on S 171.28 to beg, being lots 16 and 17 blk G, Knox tract ad, Ind to Haywards, Eden Tp., $10.

What He Would Like.

She blushed prettily as she told the sister of her best young man that she thought she would buy a birthday present for him.

"You know him better than I do," she said, "so I came to you for advice."

"Yes," said the sister inquiringly.

"Oh, yes, indeed. What would you advise me to get?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the sister carelessly. "I could only advise you in general terms. From what I know of him, however, he will appreciate something that can be easily pawned better than something that cannot."—Chicago Post.

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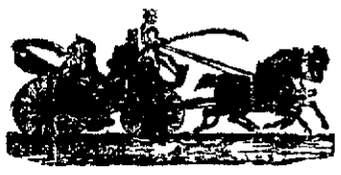

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CALL FOR Primary Election

Whereas, the Republican State Central Committee has officially requested this committee to issue a call for and take control of a primary election in this county for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Third Congressional District Convention, now therefor, it is ordered and declared

First—Republican primaries shall be held in the County of Alameda on the 15th day of August, 1896, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a Congressional Convention to convene at the City of Vallejo on the 22d day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Congress, choosing a Congressional Committee and transacting such other business as properly appertains to a Congressional District Convention. The polls at said primaries shall be opened at 2 o'clock P. M. and closed at 8 o'clock P. M. on said 15th day of August, 1896.

Second—The test of the right to vote at such primaries shall be that the person is a qualified elector of the polling precinct where he offers his vote, and shall swear, if challenged, that he believes in the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the platform adopted by the last National Republican Convention at St. Louis and that he intends to vote for and support the candidates of the Republican party, National and Congressional, in the November election of 1896 and that he has not before voted anywhere at said primaries. In all cases the Board of Election in each precinct shall be the judges of the qualifications of voters.

Third—The Board of Election in each precinct shall be composed of one clerk, one judge and one inspector.

Fourth—The Great Register of the County of Alamoda shall be used at said primaries. The Great Register herein referred to shall be the Great Register now being compiled by the County Clerk of the County of Alameda for the year 1896, provided such register shall have been officially printed in time for the furnishing to the several primary Election Boards with a printed or typewritten copy thereof. If such Great Register now being compiled shall not have been printed or typewritten and printed or typewritten copies thereof duly certified can not be obtained for the use of the several primary Election Boards at such primary, then the Great Register of the County of Alameda compiled and printed in the year 1894 shall be the register to be used by the several primary Election Boards at such primaries. If the Great Register now being compiled for the year 1896 shall have been officially printed or typewritten no person shall be qualified to vote at such primaries whose name does not appear upon such printed or typewritten copies of such Great Register. If, however, the Great Register now being compiled for the year 1896 shall not have been printed or typewritten and copies of the Great Register compiled and printed for the year 1894 are used at such primaries, then no person shall be qualified to vote whose name does not appear upon such Great Register of 1894, unless he presents a certificate showing that his name appears upon the Great Register now being compiled for the year 1896 in the County Clerk's office of the County of Alameda.

Fifth—The ballots used at such primaries shall be of white paper 4x8 inches. All returns from such primaries shall be sent sealed to the Secretary of the Republican County Central Committee of the County of Alameda at the headquarters of said committee at the Blake and Moffitt building in the City of Oakland within three days after the holding of such primaries. Said returns shall be publicly opened and publicly canvassed and the results declared and credentials issued to those entitled thereto by said County Central Committee on August 19th, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M. Contests, if any shall be made, shall be in writing and shall be verified by the persons making such contest and shall be sent to the Secretary of Said Republican County Central Committee at its headquarters in the Blake and Moffitt building in the City of Oakland on or before 10 o'clock A. M. of August 19th, 1896.

Sixth—There shall be forty-seven delegates from the County of Alameda to said Convention to be held as above set forth on the 22d day of August, 1896, said delegates to be apportioned as follows: Four delegates to be elected at large, the same to be selected by the Republican County Central Committee of the County of Alameda; forty-three delegates to be elected at such primaries from wards in the City of Oakland and from Townships outside of the City of Oakland in the County of Alameda as follows:

First Ward, City of Oakland, three.
Second Ward, City of Oakland, three.
Third Ward, City of Oakland, three.
Fourth Ward, City of Oakland, three.
Fifth Ward, City of Oakland, two.
Sixth Ward, City of Oakland, three.
Seventh Ward, City of Oakland, four.
Alameda Township, six.
Oakland Township, six.
Brooklyn Township, two.
Eden Township, three.
Washington Township, three.
Murray Township, two.

This apportionment being upon the basis of one delegate for every 200 votes and fraction thereof at the last gubernatorial election for M. M. Estee for Governor.

Seventh—The following are hereby designated and declared to be the polling precincts, polling places therein, and the election officers thereof throughout the County of Alameda.

FIRST WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4 at general election)—Polling place, 1712 Seventh street; officers of election: Inspector, George W. Drake, judge, William J. Hennessy; clerk, Hermann A. Paine.

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos 5, 6, 7 and 8 at general election)—Polling place, 1556 Seventh street. Officers of election: Inspector, W. J. Hayes, judge, W. D. Powers; clerk, E. M. Long.

SECOND WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos. 1 and 2 at general election)—Polling place, Thirty-second and Peralta streets. Officers of election. Inspector, P. R. Kline; judge, Geo. Baxley, clerk, Carl Wood.

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos 3 and 4 at general election—Polling place, 1112 San Pablo avenue. Officers of election, Inspector, William Sullivan, judge, Mortimer Smith, clerk, Geo. H. A. Dimpfe.

Precinct No. 3 (being precincts Nos. 5 and 6 at general election)—Polling place, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue. Officers of election: Inspector, Bart Noyes, judge, Geo. W. Dornin; clerk, Ed Weidler.

Precinct No. 4 (being precincts Nos 7, 8 and 9 at general election)—Polling place, Twenty-second street and Broadway. Officers of election: Inspector, Wm. T. Hamilton, judge, Elias Heron, clerk, J. M. O'Neill.

THIRD WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos 1 and 2 at general election)—Polling place, 1207 Adeline street. Officers of election: Inspector, Hugh McCracken, judge, Maurice Flynn, clerk, George Fitzgerald.

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos. 3 4 and 5 at general election)—Polling place, Southeast corner Market and Fifteenth streets. Officers of election: Inspector, W. J. Keating, judge, Joseph Standeford; clerk, J. I. Palmer.

Precinct No. 3 (being precincts Nos. 6 and 7 at general election)—Polling place 617 San Pablo avenue. Officers of election: Inspector, V. W. Gaskill; judge, A. P. Leach; clerk, Ross Morgan.

FOURTH WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

The Fourth Ward is hereby divided into two primary precincts, one precinct being all of the ward lying west of the center line of Adeline street and the other being that portion of the ward lying east of the said center line of Adeline street.

The polling place of the First Precinct will be 1151 Seventh street, and the officers of election will be: Inspector, William Cruse, judge, H. T. Beckel; clerk, A. L. Black.

The polling place for the Second Precinct will be 852 Market street, and the officers will be: Inspector, F. A. Davis, judge, Frank Laidlaw, clerk, James Bailey.

FIFTH WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

Precinct No. 1 (being Precincts Nos 1, 2 and 7 at general election)—Polling place, City Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, Ed Farrish, judge, John Cochran; clerk, W. J. Spencer.

Precinct No. 2 (being Precincts Nos. 4, 5 and 6 at general election)—Polling place, H. Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets. Officers of election: Inspector, J. J. Hanifin; judge, E. W. Woodward; clerk, Ed Johnson.

SIXTH WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos. 1 and 2 at general election)—Polling place, 506 Eighth street. Officers of election: Inspector, T. Keating, judge, G. W. Hoguet; clerk, F. Rier.

Precinct No. 2 (being Precincts Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 at general election)—Polling place, 407 Eighth street. Officers of election: Inspector, H. Longfellow, judge, T. Holland; clerk, C. D. S. Bolce.

SEVENTH WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

Precinct No. 1 (being Precincts No. 1 and 2 at general election)—Polling place, 306 East Twelfth street. Officers of election: Inspector, Chas. D. Hughey; judge, W. H. Cobbledick; clerk, Harry Newton.

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos. 3 and 4 at general election)—Polling place, 330 East Twelfth street (in the Williams Block). Officers of election: Inspector, Wm. H. Smith; judge, H. D. Rowe; clerk, C. W. Wilkins.

Precinct No. 3 (being Precincts No. 5 and 6)—Polling place 1123 Thirteenth avenue. Officers of election: Inspector, Samuel J. Derby, judge, W. H. H. Hamilton; clerk, Samuel P. Lovett.

Precinct No. 4 (being precincts Nos. 7 and 8 at general election)—Polling place, 1109 Twenty-third avenue. Officers of election: Inspector, James Roach; judge, C. C. Dryden; clerk, Frank Biggar.

ALAMEDA TOWNSHIP.

First District (Precincts 12 and 13)—Polling place, William Holtz's office, on Webster street. Officers of election: Inspector, W. G. C. Meyers; judge, G. E. Clarke; clerk, Charles Marston.

Second District (Precincts 8, 9 10 and 11)—Polling place, Encinal Hall, Bay street station. Officers of election: Inspector, G. A. Montell; judge, B. F. Fletter; clerk, R. S. Wheeler.

Third District (Precincts part of 1 and all of 3, 4 and 7)—Polling place, 1528 Park street. Officers of election: Inspector, J. N. Chapman; judge, D. T. Hard; clerk, William Higby.

Fourth District (part of Precinct 1 and all of 2, 5 and 6)—Polling place Scholten & Bergner's carpenter shop. Officers of election: Inspector, C. B. Manley; judge, A. R. Hamlin, clerk, J. A. Sanson.

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP.

Polling place No. 1 (being Wards No. 1, 2 and 3 of Berkeley at general election)—Polling place, George Schmidt's office, east side of Shattuck avenue, near Center street. Officers of election: Inspector, J. R. Ayers, judge, C. C. Underwood; clerk, S. Johnson.

Polling place No. 2 (for all voters of said Wards living south of Durant avenue)—Polling place, J. L. Barker's office, Shattuck avenue and Dwight way. Officers of election: Inspector, Philo Mills; judge, John Conness Jr; clerk, Walter Hoag.

Polling place No. 3 (being Wards 6 and 7, and Ocean View, at general election)—Polling place, George Schmidt's office, Delaware street, near Third. Officers of election: Inspector, Benjamin Hamilton; judge, John Cherry, clerk, J. F. Sykes.

Polling place No. 4 (being Wards No. 4 and 5 of Berkeley, and Peralta Precinct, at general election)—Polling place, H. D. Irwin's office, Adeline street, near Alcatraz avenue. Officers of election: Inspector, F. W. James, judge, W. C. Bissell; clerk, G. W. Mennefee.

Polling place No. 5 (being Golden Gate and Bay Precincts at general election)—Polling place, Pages Hotel, San Pablo avenue and Folsom street. Officers of election: Inspector, J. J. Lyons; judge, W. B. Furman; clerk C. A. Miller.

Polling place No. 6 (being Temescal and Claremont at general election)—Polling place, C. Pedrini's store, Telegraph avenue, near Columbus avenue. Officers of election: Inspector, D. D. Spencer; judge, A. Rusch; clerk, L. Valerga.

Polling place No. 7 (being Piedmont at general election)—Polling place, Piedmont School House. Officers of election: Inspector, William O'Connor; judge, W. F. Hill; clerk, G. B. Daniels.

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

(All of Fruitvale Precincts Nos. 1 and 3—Polling place, Rutherford's Block, N. E. corner Fruitvale avenue and Washington street. Officers of election: Inspector, P. H. Blake; judge, R. B. Bain; clerk, L. W. Corrigan.

Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Upper Fruitvale Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, S. Rhoda; judge, T. D. Carroll; clerk, C. S. Jones.

Precinct No 3—Polling place, William Clark's real estate office. Officers of election: Inspector, W. M. Doyal; judge, Antone Rodgers; clerk, H. W. Whipple.

EDEN TOWNSHIP.

Polling place No. 1 (San Leandro Precincts No. 1 and 2 and San Lorenzo No. 1)—Polling place, City Hall, San Leandro. Officers of election: Inspector, Manuel G. Silva, judge, B. A. Gray; clerk, Ansi B. Cary.

Polling place No. 2 (San Lorenzo No. 2 and Mt Eden No. 1)—Polling place, Village Hall, San Lorenzo. Officers of election: Inspector, H. Landsnider; judge, H. B. Martin, clerk, H. P. Crane.

Polling place No. 3 (Haywards No. 1 and 2, Mount Eden No. 2, Palomares, Castro Valley, Mt. Eden No. 2)—Polling place, City Hall, Haywards. Officers of election: Inspector, Louis B. Chandler, judge, Andrew Harrington, clerk, Harry E. Brunner.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Alvarado—Polling place, I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, I. V. Ralph; judge, S. G. Beebe; clerk, O. J. Emery.

Irvington—Polling place, I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, L. E. Osgood, judge, Geo. Cash; clerk, J. C. Mowry.

Niles—Polling place, Ford's Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, C. B. Overacker; judge, C. M. Peters, clerk, F. Mortimer.

Centerville—Polling place, Gregory House. Officers of election: Inspector, H. Gregory, judge, Howard Emerson; clerk, John Mattos. Each voter of Washington Township will vote at the polling place above mentioned which is nearest his residence.

MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

Pleasanton (Pleasanton No. 1, Dublin and Sunol vote in Pleasanton, No. 2)—Polling place, Town Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, Frank Lewis, judge, Chrisanto Alviso, clerk, J. N. Neal.

Livermore, Altamont—Midway to vote at Livermore—Polling place, Town Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, O. S. Livermore; judge, F. Salgmaster, clerk, William McDonald.

Cora Hollow—Officers of election: Inspector, A. Famarias, judge, L. Watkins; clerk, F. Littlefield.

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FACTS ABOUT FINANCES.

What Is Really Meant by the Free Coinage of Silver.

The Disastrous Results That Would Come From the Policy.

Editor Tribune—Sir: The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 grains of silver as the equal of one grain of gold, while the true and correct ratio between the two metals is 31 to 1, would drive out of circulation $600,000,000 of gold coin which now constitutes one-half the metal money of this country. To say it would drive it out of circulation, for the reason that a gold dollar worth 100 cents as bullion would not circulate side by side with a free coinage silver dollar worth only 52 cents. In other words, gold would go to a premium of 98 per cent, and it would require 198 silver dollars to buy 100 gold dollars. Therefor, gold coin would assume its bullion value, exchangeable for silver at its bullion value—that is, 32 ounces of silver for one ounce of gold.

Second. Taking six hundred millions of gold dollars from the circulating money medium of the country would cause a terrible and unprecedented stringency in the money market, and at once create a panic such as this country has never experienced, doubling the rate of interest, depressing prices of all commodities, which even 50-cent silver dollars would fail to overcome.

Third. The capacity of the mints of this country, were they run continuously in turning out silver dollars, would require fifteen years to coin sufficient silver to take the place of the $600,000,000 of gold driven from circulation by such an unwise uncalled for act as is proposed; and in the meantime the present hard times would degenerate into general bankruptcy. It is impossible for this country alone to accomplish the gigantic act of maintaining bimetallism at 16 to 1, with free and unlimited coinage, while the disparity between the two metals is 32 to 1. The attempt would result in national bankruptcy and national dishonor.

Fourth. The debtor class of California would be the most terrible sufferers of any State in the Union, for all contracts in this State are made payable in gold, and these contracts cannot be violated—they are protected by the constitution of the United States. The result of unlimited free coinage, as heretofor portrayed, would double the amount of every written obligation in this State—the debtor would be obliged to go to the brokers with his 50-cent silver dollars and buy gold to meet his obligations. The farmers, whose lands are mortgaged, would find their mortgages doubled, while the scarcity of money would keep the value of their productions down to bedrock prices. The poor wage-earner, who has builded a home for his family wholly or part on borrowed money, will find that while his obligation has been doubled, that owing to the scarcity of money his wages will remain the same, while the payment of his wages will be made in 50-cent dollars. I might follow this line of reasoning and show how the same catastrophe would reach every man in every class of business or occupation; but especially upon the industrial and laboring classes will the heavy hand of disaster fall most crushingly.

Fifth. Will these 50-cent dollars circulate? Suppose they do circulate as fast as coined—how many weary, sad years will it take to fill with silver dollars the void left by the withdrawal from circulation of six hundred millions of dollars of gold coin? Worse still, cheap silver dollars will only circulate as business enterprise calls them into circulation. If the business stagnation of the past three years, caused by the repeal of the laws protecting American industries, will cause a stringency with a circulating money medium of over two billions of money, coin and paper, what will be the result of a still greater depression of business, with a withdrawal of one-third of the present money circulation, and a collapse of 50 per cent in value of the remainder I leave it to the reader to determine.

Sixth. There is still another and no less important question this nation must meet face to face—it is the fifteen billions of dollars of indebtedness in the shape of bonds, national, State, county, municipal, school, railroad and other corporations, held at home and abroad, which are either expressly provided to be paid in gold, or understood to be paid in coin or currency equal in value to gold. Whenever this country degrades itself to the financial standing of Mexico and other silver countries, these bonds will be pressed for liquidation. Will this nation, the proudest, greatest, wealthiest on the face of the globe, repudiate its debts? Will it blacken its name and the character of the people by an attempt to pay in 50-cent dollars, when the money obtained on these bonds were dollars worth 100 cents each? Shame upon a nation or a people that would thus sacrifice honor, character and principle.

I have not presented the half I desire upon this subject, but enough for the present.

A. W. BISHOP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Buteau leaves today for a short vacation up country.

Miss Belle Brainard has returned from a two months' visit to Los Angeles.

Fred Koch will soon leave for the South.

Miss Alice Stewart has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Martin, at Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Ed H. Beryman is visiting his Plumas County mine.

Miss Lulu Cook is visiting friends in Calistoga.

Mrs. T. S. Kirkland and daughter are spending a few weeks at El Campo.

Andy Mitchell has gone to Highland Springs.

Mrs. Joseph Van Buren of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Peterson of Astoria, Oregon, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Will Edwards has gone to Siskiyou County.

Miss Erma Simons of Los Gatos is visiting friends in this city.

F. W. Larrabee and her mother, Mrs. Fannie Larrabee, have returned from an extended visit in the northern part of the State. Two weeks were spent in Nevada City and a ten days' trip was made up the Sacramento river.

Howard Lombard and Ray Carroll have returned from a camping trip to Mt. Hamilton.

O. O. Oliver and family of Elmhurst have gone to Ogden, Utah.

Henry Downing of Pleasanton is visiting friends in this city.

Rev. Mr. Stone has returned from a visit at Anaheim.

Mrs. Ben Morgan of Berkeley is visiting Fruitvale friends.

Miss Rose Castle of Stockton is visiting in this city.

Charles Leitch is visiting Jack Landers of Alexander Valley, near Santa Rosa.

An informal reception will be tendered Professor Adams of the Oakland Seminary this evening.

Dr. A. J. Russell has returned from a month's outing in Mendocino County.

Misses Isabel and Florence Donovan of Santa Rosa are the guests of Miss Harriet Howe of this city.

A. F. Neubarth of Chico is visiting relatives in this city.

Chris Martin will leave this evening for Modoc County.

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MARTIN MARRIES.

The Real Estate Man's Son Is Wedded to Cora Morse.

"Gus" Martin, the son of C. S. Martin, the real estate and insurance broker, has been quietly married in Los Angeles to Cora Morse, a young lady formerly employed at Standeford's candy store on Seventh street, but who went south some time ago. Martin followed her on his bicycle and a short note received by his father notes the happy end of the romance. It reads something like this:

"Dear Father: I would come but I can not leave my wife alone. Cora and I were married two weeks ago. Break the news gently to mother. Your loving son. GUS."

Young Martin is not yet of age. He celebrated his twentieth birthday on the 10th of last May. His wife is several years his senior.

THE TYPOS.

Delegates Read and Rogers Off to the Fresno Conclave.

A. J. Read and C. D. Rogers have gone to Fresno to attend the sixth annual convention of the State Typographical Union. A. J. Read, who is secretary and treasurer of the union, has prepared a careful report showing the condition of the union at present and its requirements for the coming year. His report shows that the union is in a most flourishing and encouraging condition. An effort will probably be made by the State Convention for the I. T. U. Convention to properly recognize State unions and amend the I. T. U. constitution accordingly.

The Engineer's Astonishment.

There is a smart little town out in North Dakota, and its inhabitants imagine they are a great deal smarter. They have an excellent opinion of their city, as they term it, and blow and bluster more over its welfare and growth than a Kansas cyclone. The main line of a railroad runs through it, and once a week a train stops there. This indifference on the part of the railroad people is a source of great bitterness to the inhabitants, especially as the engineers make it a point to go through the place at full speed. Finally they resolved to put a stop to it, so one day they built a barricade on the tracks and forced the first train to come to a halt. Then they arrested the engineer, took him before the Judge of the place. He was charged with running through a city regardless of speed and to the danger of the populace.

"What have you to say in answer to this charge, sir?" sternly asked the Judge.

The engineer smiled and looked around. He stepped to the door and looked at the few straggling houses and allowed an expression of astonishment to settle on his face. Then he walked slowly up in front of the Judge and said:

"Upon my honor, Judge, this is the first time I ever knew there was such a place as a town on this part of the line."

The citizens after that slowly removed the barricade and let the engineer proceed on his way.—Harper's Round Table.

Japanese Music.

Japanese music is crude; there are no written notes to go by in playing, nor has the singer any "Do, Re, Mi" to play by observation, imitation and practice, says an exchange. Instrumental and vocal music are always taught together, and by the same instructor, who is either a lady or a blind man, who has received a musical degree. The singular method of practicing by a young lady intent upon cultivating her voice is thus described: During the winter the girl in training clothes herself comfortably, takes a samisen—a banjo with a square body, played with a plectrum of ivory—and ascends every cold night the scaffold erected on the roof of the house for drying purposes. There she sits for hours, sitting and banging away, until she can endure it no longer. Upon coming down she is so hoarse as to be unable to utter a word. This training is persisted in until her natural voice has been acquired, which can be heard in a storm. The girl screams her worthless voice out and away.—London Spectator.

The Zimmermann Lectures

Prof. Zimmermann's lecture yesterday afternoon illustrating the Berlitz system of teaching modern languages was well attended and proved very interesting. Prof. Zimmermann will lecture again tonight at 8 P. M. at the Young Men's Christian Association. The lectures are free for both ladies and gentlemen.

Rowell Succeeds Cooper

L. R. Rowell was yesterday selected to succeed the late E. M. Cooper as coast manager of Wells, Fargo Express Company.

Beer From Germany.

Messrs. Herbert & Sonderleiter, the popular proprietors of the Anheuser-Busch saloon, 477 Ninth street, have the famous Pschorr brew (imported from Germany) on tap every Saturday, and the superior Anheuser Faust brew every day.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

Mother's Mush—Try it.

New monkeys just arrived at H. Schellhaas.

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At Papa's low prices, at H. Schellhaas. Cribs, cradles, crockery and glassware. 408 Eleventh street.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

LEGAL.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Geo. H. Furry, insolvent debtor.

Geo. H. Furry having filed in this Court petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, and the said Geo. H. Furry is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor, whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 17th day of August, 1896, be and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 17th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated August 7th, 1896.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abby Hale Beckwith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Abby Hall Beckwith, deceased, and for the issuance to W. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Aug. 3d, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Adelaide F. Whitman, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Adelaide F. Whitman, deceased, and for the issuance to William Caven and Louis Sherburne of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 6th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lucy A. Martinez, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lucy A. Martinez, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Wm. H. Knight, No. 1118 Broadway St., Oakland Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lucy A. Martinez, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT
Administrator of the estate of Lucy A. Martinez, deceased.

Dated Oakland, July 24th, 1896.

E. C. ROBINSON & H. D. TALCOTT, Attorneys for Administrator, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office at No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

WM. H. KNIGHT.
Administrator of the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 7th, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

The Directors of the Institution for the Deaf and the Blind solicit bids for supplies for six months ending February 15, 1897, as follows: Groceries, provisions, flour and feed, potatoes, dried fruits, fish, meats, brooms, fuel, paints and oils, laundry supplies, lumber, school supplies. Schedules and specifications to be obtained at the office of the principal, Berkeley. Bids to be handed in before 12 o'clock, August 15, 1896. By order of the Board.

W. L. PRATHER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Friday, August 28th, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,384, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 5th street in said City, from the eastern curb line of Peralta street to the western curb line of Lewis street be sidewalked on both sides to the official grade with cement six feet wide where not already done in cement, bitumen or wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Athol avenue, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on July 6th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,324, declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Athol avenue in said City, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, be opened and widened and declared a public highway, and the northern and southern lines of said proposed highway are hereby described as follows:

The Northern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 91.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 200.1 feet, 162.39 feet to the northwestern line of Watson avenue.

The Southern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 31.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwestern line of Watson avenue to a point distant theron 43.12 feet from Newton avenue, declaring its intention to order said work done, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, now, therefor, it is hereby ordered that said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention specially described;

SECTION II.

Jerome Deasy, Charles W. Dearborn and Alexander F. Main are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Manuel, Marshall and Watkinson—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 13th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,383, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Fourteenth street in said City, be sewered with a vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: 8 inches diameter from the southern line of 14th street at a point 3 feet east of the center line of Clay street to a point on the center line of 14th street 10 feet east of the eastern line of Clay street; thence, 8 inches in diameter, along the center line of 14th street to a point 190 feet east of Clay street; and that Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 10 feet east of Clay street and a brick manhole be constructed thereon at a point 190 feet east of Clay street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 12th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,387, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Webster street in said City, from the southern line of Hawthorne avenue to the western curb line of Broadway, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 12th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,386, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Lewis street in said City, from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide on both sides to the official grade where not already done in cement, bitumen or wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice to taxpayers of the City of Oakland, Alameda County, Cal. Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Public notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the fiscal year 1896 of the City of Oakland has been completed and delivered to the City Clerk of said City by the Assessor of said City on July 27th, 1896, and that the same will be open for inspection at the said City Clerk's office in the City Hall in the City of Oakland from 8:30 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. every day except Sunday.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Oakland sat as a Board of Equalization on Monday, July 20th, 1896, in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., and adjourned until Monday, July 27th, 1896, at 8 o'clock P. M. Said Board met on July 27th, 1896, and adjourned until Monday, Aug. 3, 1896, at 8:30 P. M. Said Board met on Aug. 3, 1896, and adjourned until Aug. 5th, 1896. Said Board met on Aug. 5th, 1896, and adjourned until Aug. 6th, 1896, at 8 P. M. Said Board met on Aug. 6, 1896, and adjourned until August 10th, 1896, at 8:30 P. M. Said Board met Aug. 10th, 1896, at 8:30 P. M., and adjourned until Aug. 13th, 1896, at 8 P. M. Said Board met on Aug. 13th and adjourned to Aug. 17th, 1896, at 8:30 P. M., from and after which time they will continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, and said Board will not sit later than August 19th, 1896, at 12 o'clock midnight.

Application for reduction of assessment must be made in writing duly verified by the oath of the property owners or a duly authorized agent.

Blanks for applications for reduction or increase of assessment may be procured at said Clerk's office.

By order of the Council of the City of Oakland sitting and acting as a City Board of Equalization of the City of Oakland, Cal.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk.

Dated Aug. 14th, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Kinsey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles Kinsey, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry F. Crane of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 8th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. ——.

An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of milk and dairies and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City of Oakland, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure or adulterated milk.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section I. The Board of Health of the City of Oakland is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to regulate and control the traffic in milk in said city, to provide for the inspection of milk in said city, and for the inspection of dairies and dairy cows producing milk for sale or consumption within the said city.

Section II. No milk producer or milk vendor shall after this Ordinance becomes operative, either himself or through his agents, servants or employes, offer or expose for sale or sell or deliver for sale, use or consumption within the City of Oakland, any milk, without first having obtained from the Board of Health of the City of Oakland a permit so to do, as hereinafter provided.

Section III. To procure such a permit, the applicant shall present to said Board of Health a written application, and shall state therein the name and business and residence address of applicant or applicants, the source or sources from which said applicant or applicants obtain or will obtain supplies of milk, the number of cows in the possession of such applicant, the average quantity of milk produced and the average quantity disposed of by said applicant and the manner and character of such disposition, such application to be made to the said Board of Health upon printed blanks to be provided by the Board of Health for such purpose. Such application shall further state the specific brand or business name, if any, under which said milk is to be sold, exchanged or distributed.

Section IV. If the Board of Health, upon such application, shall determine that the statements therein made are true and that the applicant does not propose selling or offering or exposing for sale or delivering or distributing any unwholesome milk as food for any human being, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to issue without cost to said applicant a permit to bring into, sell, expose or offer for sale, exchange, deliver or distribute milk within the City of Oakland, and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Secton V. One such permit shall be required for each place of general sale or storage of milk. Such permits shall be issued only in the name of the owners of the supply of milk thus on storage or for sale, and shall for the purpose of this Ordinance be conclusive evidence of ownership. No such permits shall be sold or assigned or transferred. Such permits shall be subject at all times to revocation by said Board of Health in its discretion upon sufficient cause therefor shown, provided, however, that no such permit shall be revoked until after a hearing given by said Board of Health in the matter of the revocation of such permit after five (5) days notice in writing has been served on the owner of such permit in the manner prescribed for the service of notice by Section 1,011 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, which notice shall state the ground of complaint against such owner and the time and place where such hearing shall take place.

At least once in each year, or oftener if required, every person or persons, firm or corporation holding such a permit shall register with the said Board of Health his or their name and permit number, and shall make a written statement to said Board of Health, containing all the information required to be given by applicants for permits in their written application for permits as hereinbefore provided, and all applications for permits and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Section VI. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall sell or expose for sale or exchange or deliver or distribute within the limits of the City of Oakland, milk from any wagon or vehicle, unless such wagon or vehicle shall have exposed on both sides thereof the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation selling or offering or exposing for sale or distributing or exchanging such milk. Such permit number shall be painted on said wagon or vehicle in numbers not less than three inches in height, in what is known as Arabic Numerals, and shall be placed on said wagon or vehicle under the direction and according to the requirements of the said Board of Health, and in case milk is sold from cans or vessels (carried by human beings or on horseback) then the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation so selling or offering for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange such milk, shall be placed in a conspicuous place on such can or vessel immediately below the opening thereof, so as to be plainly apparent on superficial inspection, or if such milk is sold or exposed for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange within a store or house, or on the sidewalk of any street in this city, then such permit number shall also be constantly exposed in some conspicuous manner at the place wherever such milk is sold or kept, so as to be plainly apparent.

Section VII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, by themselves, or by their agents, servants or employes, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to render or manufacture, sell, offer for sale, exchange, deliver, distribute or have in his or its possession, with intent to sell, expose or offer for sale or exchange, or distribute for human consumption, any:

1st—Milk containing less than twelve (12) per centum of milk solids.

2d—Milk containing more than eighty-eight (88) per centum of water or fluids.

3d—Milk containing less than three and two-fifths (3 2-5) per centum excepting from February 15th to May 15th of each year, then three per centum of butter fats, according to Babcock's milk tester.

4th—Milk drawn from cows within twenty days before or within ten days after parturition.

5th—Milk drawn from cows fed on any unhealthy or unwholesome food.

6th—Milk drawn from cows fed on brewery grains or distillery slops.

7th—Milk drawn from cows kept in an unhealthy or unsanitary condition, or from cows affected with any form of disease, or from cows which are supplied with water which is impure or unwholesome.

8th—Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed, unless marked in plain letters "Skimmed Milk."

9th—Milk which has been diluted with water, or any other fluid, or to which has been added or into which has been introduced, any foreign substance whatever.

10th—Milk drawn from cows or by milkers that are themselves in a condition of filth or uncleanliness.

11th—Any milk which is shown by analysis to contain any substance or substances of any character whatsoever not natural or normal constituents of milk; or to have been deprived either wholly or in part of any constituent naturally or normally contained in milk.

Section VIII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to have or carry on any wagon or vehicle upon or from which milk or cream is being or is brought, carried, stored, deposited, sold, exchanged, delivered or distributed or offered or exposed for sale or distribution as food for any human being, any swill, garbage, refuse or any decaying or fermenting, putrefying, foul, unwholesome, noxious or filthy matter, or any cans or receptacles, containing any material or substance with which cream or milk might be diluted, adulterated or rendered impure, unwholesome or unhealthy.

Section IX. In order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance, the said Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any and all times to enter upon or into the premises of any producer or vender or distributor of milk authorized under the provisions of this Ordinance, and any refusal upon the part of such producer, vender or distributor to allow such entry and such inspection as may be required and directed by the said Board of Health, may be punished by the revocation of the permit of such producer, distributor or vender by the said Board of Health.

Section X. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to cause the dairy cows, dairies and other establishments from which milk is brought into the City of Oakland, to be inspected from time to time to satisfy such Board that the provisions and requirements of this Ordinance are constantly complied with.

Section XI. The test to be applied for tuberculosis in cows to be used by the Board of Health shall be the tuberculin test as is now, or may from time to time, recommended by the Bureau of Animal Industry of Washington, D. C.

Section XII. The said Board and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter and have full access, egress and ingress to all places where milk is stored or kept for sale, and to all wagons, carriages or other vehicles, railroad cars, steamboats or conveyances of every kind used for the conveyance or transportation or delivery of milk for the purpose of consumption in the City of Oakland.

Section XIII. The Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any time to take a sample of milk from any person, persons or concern selling or exposing for sale or exchanging or delivering or distributing milk in the City of Oakland, not exceeding, however, one quart thereof, such sample to be taken and sealed in full view and in the presence of the person from whom said sample is taken, and shall deliver to the said Board of Health immediately the sample so taken. Such sample shall have written thereon at the time of the delivery thereof to said Board of Health, the number of the dealer's permit, and the date of the obtainment of the sample, and the name of the person by whom it is taken, and a memorandum thereof shall be made by the person obtaining such sample in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the Board of Health, showing the name of the owner or driver from whom and the date when the same was taken, and the number of the dealer's permit.

Section XIV. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or manager of any dairy in the City of Oakland, or of any dairy from which milk is brought into this city, to forthwith report to the Board of Health of said City in writing anything of which he has knowledge or notice, tending to render milk obtained from such dairy unwholesome, impure or unhealthy.

Section XV. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to obstruct or interfere with the said Board of Health, or any officer, agent or employe of said Board, in the performance of any duties required by this Ordinance.

Section XVI. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the use, sale or manufacture of what is known as condensed milk or what is known as buttermilk, or what is known as sour milk, provided the same are made, compounded or prepared from pure, clean, fresh, wholesome and unadulterated milk within the meaning of this Ordinance, and are in sound and wholesome condition, and provided, also, that in the case of condensed milk, the portion of milk solids shall be equivalent to twelve (12) per centum of milk solids in crude milk, and that of such solids, twenty-six and one-half (26½) per centum shall be fat.

Section XVII. It shall be the duty of all owners or consignees of milk brought into the City of Oakland by any water craft, to have the same tendered and exposed for inspection by the said Board of Health, its officers, agents or employes, according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour. It shall be the duty of the owner or consignee of milk brought into the City of Oakland by land over any road or railroad leading into the City of Oakland to cause the same to be tendered and exposed for inspection according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour.

Section XVIII. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars, and not more than five hundred ($500) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days, and not more than two hundred and fifty (250) days.

Section XIX. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section XX. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 13th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,385, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Peralta street in said City, from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked on both sides with cement six feet wide to the official grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to prevent the propagation of the Scotch or Canada thistle in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or possessing land in the City of Oakland to permit the Scotch or Canada thistle to mature and disseminate its seed on land so owned or possessed by such person.

Section II. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly sow or disseminate any seed of the Scotch or Canada thistle upon any land owned or possessed by another.

Section III. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section IV. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 3rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 5th, 1896.

Notice of Hearing Appeal of C. B. Williams from Superintendent of Streets assessment for the grading and macadamizing 19th avenue from northern line of E. 27th St. to the southern line of East 27th street.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,397 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Aug. 10, 1896, notice is hereby given to the appellant and to all owners of the property affected by the above described work, that Monday, Sept. 7, 1896, at 9:30 P. M., in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the appeal of C. B. Williams from Supt. of Streets assessment for said work. The appellant appeals for the following reasons, viz:

1st. The assessment for grading should be assessed equally on both sides of 19th avenue, and not all on the west side, the assessment not being uniform.

2d. There is no provision for protecting the work done, and a heavy rain may destroy it, leaving the improvement of no benefit.

3d. The legality of the bid, alleging discrimination, there being no competition.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 12, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official width of sidewalks on Cedar street between the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad and Seward street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The width of sidewalks on both sides of Cedar street between the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad and Seward street is hereby established at 10 feet.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Section 3. Any Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 3rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 5th, 1896.

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BASKET BALL PROSPECTS.

Satisfactory Reports Received About the Tobacco Culture.

BERKELEY, Aug 13—The library of the University of California is feeling the hard times It is so crippled financially that it has had to cut expenses in every way possible. The $6,000 paid for fuel is said to be the cause of the low state of the finances. A number of needed books and periodicals cannot be obtained, as there is no money to pay for them The expensive electric lighting which was put in last year will probably not be put to use this term The faculty sees no way of meeting the expense of the lighting and accordingly the library will be wrapped in darkness this term There is some grumbling among the students who found the library a convenient place for study during the evening and were accustomed to go there for reference books etc They aided in raising the funds to put the electric lights in and feel that it is no more than their right that they should be given opportunity to use the library after 6 o clock

A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

The Kappa Alpha Theta girls created a sensation on the campus yesterday by appearing in student gowns and mortar boards This in itself is a usual sight and not liable to cause comment. The Kappa Alpha Theta girls went farther, however, and the severely plain gowns were lined with a brilliant red, which showed at every motion of the girls The result of the innovation was a sensation. The girls in plain gowns were envious and cast admiring and longing glances at the scarlet lined robes of the Thetas As this is the swellest society at the U C its present style of dressing will probably set the fashion for the other co-eds, who may be expected to be seen in student's robes lined in parti-colored silks and a group of co-eds will wear gowns showing linings as brilliant and gorgeous as Joseph's coat of many colors.

ATHLETIC CO-EDS.

The athletic co-eds are already beginning to talk about sports for the coming term. It is too early to state as yet who will be in the basket ball team, as there are many aspirants for positions Many of the junior girls are evincing a keen interest in the game and will probably try for positions on the team Added to this there is the raw material to be found in the 200 new girls entering with the freshman class The freshmen are as a rule keenly interested in physical training and are more than anxious to be basket ball players The U. C girls are going in to win the intercollegiate game this year and will begin to train early in the season

The team as it was last year consisted of Misses Edna Robinson, Catherine Jones, Blanche Tyrell, Bertha Knight Sarah Hanscom, Mabel Palmer, Edith Brownsill, Bessie Griswold, Mary McCleave, Helen Grace and Clare Williams Some of these girls have not returned this year. Professor Magee said today that the team probably would not be selected for a couple of months yet

A NEW PALM

The Horticultural Department of the State University intends to beautify the University grounds as much as possible and also to add many novelties to the collection of trees and plants The latest plan is to have one of the famous cabbage palms of Australia in the conservatory. Seeds of the palm were received from Australia yesterday and will be planted soon. The cabbage palm is a curiosity and is rarely seen outside of Australia. It is known by the botanical name of Levistona Australia and is of gigantic growth, sometimes reaching eighty feet in height. At the top of this is a growth resembling cabbages which is used by the Australian natives as an article of food.

Y W C A. RECEPTION.

The Young Women's Christian Association has issued invitations to the freshmen girls to the usual introductory tea which will be given August 21st These teas are a University institution and are held in high favor among the co-eds The higher class girls always give them to the freshmen girls in order to promote social intercourse among the girls

The committees in charge of the coming reception are as follows

Arrangements—Misses Douglass, Whitehead Mary Maxwell May Robb, Grace White and Ruby Parnum.

Reception—Misses Mary McCleave, Nash, Whitehead

ENCOURAGING TOBACCO PROSPECT

Mr Kellner, head gardener of the University, returned yesterday from Chico, where he was investigating the tobacco plantations at Rancho de Secho. These are the largest tobacco plantations in the State and their cultivation is attended with much interest Kellner, who is the only expert on tobacco curing in California, states that his investigation showed that the quality of tobacco raised and cured on the plantation this year was especially good and the farmers are much encouraged over the prospects for the coming year

SUGAR BEETS.

Large quantities of sugar beets are arriving at the Agricultural Department of the University Seeds were distributed last year throughout the State and the returns are being made now The beets will be carefully analyzed and the value of the various varieties and the adaptability of different localities will then be discovered In this way it will be possible to determine the most favorable locality for a sugar beet refinery

REGISTRATION CEASES.

The registration of students closed yesterday and instruction in the upper classes began. Although the reports are not made out yet, it is probable that there will be nearly 500 freshmen There were 300 students from accredited schools and 250 more took the examinations. Of course, a number of these will not pass, but it is safe to count on a class of nearly 500.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Professor Babcock of the Department of History, returned yesterday from the East where he has been spending his summer

Charles Coleman, U C '95, has returned from a year spent in study in Germany and France

Lieutenant Winn of the University Military Department is unable to attend to his regular duties on account of a severe attack of poison oak.

George Hansen of the Amador Experiment Station is visiting the Horticultural Department is now busily measuring studies recently published a book on the different varieties of Sequoia, which has proved to be of great interest and value to horticulturists.

Dr Loughridge and F G Broleiti have gone to Martinez for the purpose of photographing and investigating the resistant vines which were planted at the Experiment Station They were imported by the State for free distribution, if satisfactory

Director Magee of the Physical Culture Department is now busily measuring students preparatory to their gymnasium training He expects to have a photographic apparatus ready Monday when he will begin to take pictures of the students in order to show their increase in strength and symmetry.

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REDUCTIONS MADE.

Street Railroads Are Leniently Treated by the Council.

FRANCHISE ASSESSMENTS CUT.

Arguments of Over-Valuation Placed Before the Board.

OTHER CASES BROUGHT UP.

The Equalizers Will Convene Again on Monday Next.

The City Board of Equalization was in working trim last night, and after one getting a head went through the street railroad applications in short order giving to each of the four companies which applied a slight reduction on its franchise, but leaving the assessments of real estate, road-bed, poles, etc, as they stood The Alameda Line got the biggest reduction, 25 per cent being taken off its franchise, but then the Alameda Company was assessed higher for the length of its line than any of the others

Marshall was elected to preside, and had no sinecure for a Council meeting is one thing and a Board of Equalization meeting another, and Council dignity and decorum is laid aside when the latter meets. The order last night was not much better than it is in "The House at Washington"

There was a lot of preliminary talk before any decision was made in the railroad matters County Assessor Dalton was put through an examination as to the manner used by him to arrive at the figures he did Bishop of the Piedmont Road told him point blank that no man could really tell the value of railroad property until he was unfortunate enough to own a line in Oakland, and Rank of the Alameda and Vandercook of the East Oakland shook their heads in approval.

Rank and Vandercook each had their say too. The former said he did not ask a reduction from a charitable standpoint, but because the assessment on franchises in Oakland is higher than in almost any city in the United States

"Which shows that public officials in other cities do not do their duty," interrupted Mott

"Well, I don't think Oakland has the only honest men in the world," replied Rank, and he continued explaining why $36,000 was too much valuation for a railroad franchise

After all the talk there was a consultation, two consultations in fact, and possibly three, for Dr. Buckland sat alone in the corner perhaps figuring franchises or perhaps dreaming of days to come when milk will be free from the bacilli of tuberculosis and the milk ordinance will be framed and hung upon the wall

In one of the consultations Towle Mott, Dow and Manuel gathered They had their heads together on one side of the room discussing at a lively rate, when Brosnahan noticed what was going on. He shouted for Bassett, and then they, with Watkinson, Heitmann and Kaufman, talk down on the other side of the room. Finally Mott walked into the opposing camp and Brosnahan announced a victory He prognosticated rightly, only his basis was wrong, for Marshall, not Mott, voted with the five

Towle made the first motion. He moved that the Alameda franchise assessment be cut 10 per cent

Heitmann amended to make it 25 per cent

Watkinson seconded the motion and the roll was called.

The vote stood:

Ayes — Bassett, Brosnahan, Heitmann, Kaufman, Watkinson and Marshall—6.

Noes—Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Towle and Mott—5.

The victors celebrated by clapping their hands

The franchise was valued at $36,000, so the cut means $9,000 off

Manuel then moved that the Oakland Consolidated franchise, assessed at $40,000, be reduced 10 per cent

Dow and Mott alone voted no.

The East Oakland was the next to get a 10 per cent reduction on the $25,000 which its franchise is assessed

The vote changed every roll call This time everybody voted aye

The Piedmont and Mountain View was the last Its franchise was also assessed for $25 000, and the cut was 10 per cent

The vote this time stood

Ayes — Brosnahan, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson, Mott and Marshall —7

Noes—Bassett, Buckland, Dow and Heitmann—4.

Then came a series of motions denying the remainder of the application of each company, which applied to the road beds, poles etc. Each motion was carried

The only other application granted was that of E A O'Brien for a reduction of from $2,700 to $1,800 on some property on Goss street. It was assessed for more than it would sell for, he said, and Brosnahan moved to make the reduction.

The vote on the motion stood

Ayes—Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Watkinson, Mott and Marshall—7.

Noes—Towle—1

Absent—Bassett, Dow and Manuel—3

John Johnson's application for a reduction from $33,050 to $24 600 on his property on San Pablo avenue near Eighteenth street was denied.

Two new applications were received. One, from Dr E. H Woolsey, for a reduction from $8,000 to $1,000 on his old hospital building, was set for hearing Monday night and the other, from Charles H Palmer, for a reduction from $15,000 to $6,000 on the Heacock Mill Building, on Fourth street, was referred to a committee consisting of Towle and Manuel, to report at the next meeting.

Before adjourning the Board, upon the motion of Heitmann, directed the Clerk to request a written opinion from the city's attorneys in the water front cases, as to the advisability of allowing the assessment against claimants to stand on the city rolls

The motion provoked a lively discussion, Assessor Snow taking the position that it would be ridiculous for the attorneys, after having been paid about $60,000, to maintain that the property was the city's

The Board, however, decided that it would like the opinion, and the motion was carried.

The Board then adjourned to meet next Monday night at 8 30

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READY FOR THE FRAY.

Congressional Contestants to Fight It Out Tomorrow.

FRICK'S TICKETS ANNOUNCED.

Stalwart Republicans Will Represent His Interests.

LIST OF THE POLLING PLACES.

ThePrimaries to Be Conducted From 2 P. M. to 8 P. M.

The all absorbing topic of conversation today is the primary election tomorrow, when between 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening the Republican voters throughout the County will say through their ballots which of the candidates is their choice.

The finishing touches are now being put on the arrangement and when the polls open everything will be in readiness for one of the best conducted primaries ever held in the county.

The tickets favoring Judge Frick's candidacy for Congress are all prepared. The following is the wording of the ballot for delegates at large:

REGULAR

REPUBLICAN TICKET

..... Ward.

City of Oakland.

Protection and Anti-Funding.

For Congress:

JUDGE A. L. FRICK.

Who Stands Squarely Upon the Republican National Platform.

For Delegates at Large to Congressional Convention:

W. G. HENSHAW.
ROD W. CHURCH.
C. S. LONG.
GEORGE P. MORROW.

The tickets in the wards and townships in full are:

FIRST WARD.

Charles Redington, Harry Garthorne, and Fred Walsh.

SECOND WARD.

J. H. Smith, William McDonald and Dr. J. P. H. Dunn.

THIRD WARD.

W. H. Chickering, W. H. Quinn and J. W. Umphred.

FOURTH WARD.

Dr. C. M. Fisher, Charles E. Snook and Gustav Folte.

FIFTH WARD.

Victor H. Metcalf and Charles E. Palmer.

SIXTH WARD.

Frank Barnett, William Watkinson and Louis Schaffer.

SEVENTH WARD.

John W. Phillips, E. P. Vandercook, John S. Derby and F. W. Bilger.

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP.

F. M. Wilson, W. H. Kerrison, Walter Woolsey, John Downing, Hugo Lindorman and J. T. McNamara.

ALAMEDA TOWNSHIP.

George R. Miller, F. J. Fletter, F. D. Browning, C. F. Fischer, W. P. Dilton, and A. R. Denke.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

F. Hawes, W. L. Babb and C. B. Ovsracker.

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

Thad Brooks and W. B. Curtis.

MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

A. W. Schweer and Thomas Knox.

EDEN TOWNSHIP.

C. B. Harmon, Henry L. Petermann and John Black.

The Hilborn Ticket.

The names on the Hilborn ticket are as follows:

Delegates At Large—F. K. Shattuck, Charles Prowse, W. R. Davis, Firm D. Hinds.

First Ward—H. C. W. Bode, J. W. Mott, C. E. Hall.

Second Ward—William Moffer, C. A. Fassett.

Third Ward—R. W. Snow, D. E. Fortin, J. I. Palmer.

Fourth Ward—A. L. Fish, C. S. Booth, A. S. Carman.

Fifth Ward—Mack Webber, T. M. Robinson.

Sixth Ward—M. D. Hyde, George Baker, Henry Longfellow.

Seventh Ward—N. K. Foster, W. H. Fifield, Ed. S. Reed, George C. Pardee.

Oakland Township—Walter Heywood, J. R. Ayer, Robert Edgar, Don F. Miller, Alex M'Adam, S. W. Lauder.

Alameda Township—Herman Cordes, T. W. Leydecker, E. B. Dunning, J. W. Travers, Ed. Houston, George M. Leavitt.

Washington Township—Edwin Whipple, J. Morris Brewer, Joseph Tyson.

Murray Township—Reuben Hunter, Robert Ellis.

Brooklyn Township—C. Tyrell, J. M. Judson.

Eden Township—A. A. Oakes, W. Roberts, Fred Bryant.

Where to Vote.

The polling places in the city and county are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos. 1 2, 3 and 4 at general election)—Polling place, 913 Seventh street.

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos 5, 6, 7 and 8 at general election)—Polling place, 1055 Seventh street.

SECOND WARD.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos. 1 and 2 at general election)—Polling place, Thirty-second and Peralta streets.

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos. 3 and 4 at general election)—Polling place, 1113 San Pablo avenue.

Precinct No. 3 (being precincts Nos. 5 and 6 at general election)—Polling place Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Precinct No. 4 (being precincts Nos. 7, 8 and 9 at general election)—Polling place, Twenty-second street and Broadway.

THIRD WARD.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos. 1 and 2 at general election)—Polling place, 1207 Adeline street.

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos. 3 4 and 5 at general election)—Polling place, southeast corner Market and Fifteenth streets.

Precinct No. 3 (being precincts Nos. 6 and 7 at general election)—Polling place, 617 San Pablo avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

Precinct No 1 (all of the ward west of Adeline street)—Polling place, 1151 Seventh street.

Precinct No. 2 (all of the ward east of Adeline street)—Polling place, 852 Market street.

FIFTH WARD.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 7 at general election)—Polling place, City Hall

Precincts No. 2 (being precincts Nos 4, 5 and 6 at general election)—Polling place, H. Schelhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

SIXTH WARD.

Precinct No 1 (being precincts Nos. 1 and 7 at general election)—Polling place, 506 Eighth street.

Precinct No 2 (being precincts Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 at general election)—Polling place, 407 Eighth street

SEVENTH WARD.

Precinct No. 1 (being Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 at general election)—Polling place, 303 East Twelfth street

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos. 3 and 4 at general election)—Polling place, 550 East Twelfth street (in the Williams Block).

Precinct No. 3 (being precincts Nos 5 and 6)—Polling place, 1128 Thirteenth avenue.

Precinct No. 4 (being precincts Nos. 7 and 8 at general election)—Polling place, 1106 Twenty-third avenue.

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP.

Polling place No. 1 (being wards Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of Berkeley at general election)—Polling place, George Schmidt's office, east side of Shattuck avenue, near Center street.

Polling place No. 2 (for all voters of said wards living south of Durant avenue)—Polling place, J. L. Barker's office, Shattuck avenue and Dwight way.

Polling place No. 3 (being wards 6 and 7, and Ocean View, at general election)—Polling place, George Schmidt's office, Delaware street, near Third.

Polling place No. 4 (being wards No. 4 and 5 of Berkeley, and Peralta precinct, at general election)—Polling place, H. D. Irwin's office, Adeline street, near Alcatraz avenue.

Polling place No. 5 (being Golden Gate and Bay precincts at general election)—Polling place, Page's hotel, San Pablo avenue and Folsom street.

Polling place No. 6 (being Temescal and Claremont at general election) — Polling place, C. Pedrini's store, Telegraph avenue, near Columbus avenue.

Polling place No. 7 (being Piedmont at general election)—Polling place, Piedmont School House

ALAMEDA TOWNSHIP.

First District (precincts 12 and 13)—Polling place, William Holtz's office, on Webster street.

Second District (precincts 8, 9, 10 and 11)—Polling place, Encinal Hall, Day street station.

Third District (precincts part of 1 and all of 3, 4 and 7)—Polling place, 1523 Park street.

Fourth District (part of precinct 1 and all of 2, 5 and 6)—Polling place, Scholten & Bergner's carpenter shop.

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

All of Fruitvale Precincts Nos. 1 and 2—Polling place, Rutherford's Block, N. E. corner Fruitvale avenue and Washington street.

Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Upper Fruitvale Hall.

Precinct No. 3—Polling place, Clark's real estate office.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Alvarado—Polling place, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Irvington—Polling place, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Niles—Polling place, Ford's Hall.
Centerville — Polling place, Gregory House.

Each voter of Washington Township will vote at the polling place above mentioned which is nearest to his residence.

MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

Pleasanton (Pleasanton No. 1, Dublin and Sunol vote in Pleasanton No. 2)—Polling place, Town Hall.

Livermore, Altamont, Midway to vote at Livermore—Polling place, Town Hall.

The other precinct is at Corral Hollow.

EDEN TOWNSHIP.

Polling place No. 1 (San Leandro Precincts Nos 1 and 2 and San Lorenzo No. 1) —Polling place, City Hall, San Leandro.

Polling place No. 2 (San Lorenzo No. 2 and Mt. Eden No. 1)—Polling place, Village Hall, San Lorenzo.

Polling place No. 3 (Haywards Nos. 1 and 2, Mt. Eden No. 2, Palomares, Castro Valley, Mt. Eden No. 2)—Polling place, City Hall, Haywards.

Judge Frick's Position.

The friends of Judge Frick have issued the following circular to East Oakland voters:

AN APPEAL TO SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

All Republicans, residents of the Seventh Ward of the City of Oakland, are respectfully urged to vote the ticket herewith enclosed, which is favorable to the candidacy of Hon. A. L. Frick for Congress, in this, the Third District, for the following reasons, viz.:

1. He is the only candidate who has announced himself to the general public as being in thorough accord with the National Republican platform as adopted at the St. Louis Convention.

2. He is the only candidate who has announced himself as squarely, openly and steadfastly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

3. He is the only candidate who has announced and pledged himself in favor of sound money, and the present standard.

4. He is the only candidate who has announced and pledged himself by any public declaration to work and vote against the Reilly or any other Railroad Funding Bill which has been or may be introduced into the Congress of the United States, and has pledged himself to do what no Congressman from California has ever done, viz: to take affirmative action against such measures.

5. He is the only candidate who has announced his position in these matters or in any matters of public weal through the public press over his own signature.

If any candidate now before the people other than Judge Frick is nominated, there will be absolutely no Sound Money candidate for Congress in this District at the election to be held this coming November.

The polls will be open from 2 o'clock until 8 o'clock P. M. this 15th day of August, 1896.

For a fuller exposition of Judge Frick's position the voter is referred to the Tribune and Enquirer of August 5, 1896.

Peculiar Hilborn Tactics.

A circular was issued in the First Ward today in the interests of Hilborn. It bore among its signatures the name of Oliver Lindsey.

Mr. Lindsey called at the Tribune office this afternoon and said that his name was placed on the circular without his authority. "I have lived in the First Ward twenty years," he said "I did not sign the statement circulated; in fact I have not signed a political document of any kind. A friend of mine called my attention to it today or I would not have known of it. It has no right there and my name has been used by the Hilborn people without my consent."

Hilborn's Odd Bill.

In connection with Mr. Hilborn's claims about all he has done for Oakland in connection with the post office bill, attention was called today to a remarkable condition of affairs.

Senator Perkins introduced the bill in the Senate and in the customary way the bill called for the expenditure and also for an appropriation to warrant it.

Mr. Hilborn introduced a post office bill in the House, but it did not call for any appropriation. This was a fatal defect and if it had gone through the bill would have been valueless. It was therefor, easy enough for the House Committee to recommend a post office bill that did not ask for any appropriation.

First Warders Ratify.

An enthusiastic political meeting was held by the regular First Ward Republican Club, at Hansen's Hall, West Oakland, last night.

The meeting was addressed by the two Republican aspirants for Congressional honors in the Third District—Judge A. L. Frick and Congressman S. G. Hilborn.

President Rabe of the First Ward Club called the meeting to order, and introduced as the first speaker of the evening Mr. Hilborn, the present incumbent. Mr. Hilborn said that, as he and Judge Frick had spoken together on several occasions, and had alternated in speaking first, and he desired to be permitted to speak after Judge Frick.

JUDGE FRICK.

Accordingly, Judge Frick was introduced. Owing to an engagement to speak at Temescal, the Judge was compelled to make a very short speech. He said in part: "If this were in the nature of a joint debate, there might be some advantage in position, but I feel that I have been invited here, not so much in the capacity of a candidate as in the capacity of a Republican. This is a Republican Club. Individual preferences its members may have, but as a club it is a Republican Club, interested in the success of the Republican ticket.

"My views upon the great party questions have been set forth and published over my own signature, and there can be no doubt about my principles. I will say that I have been honored by the people of this community with positions of confidence and of trust. I have a public record, but it would be an indelicacy for me to comment upon that record. As to my stand on the three great issues of the coming campaign, I refer the people to what I have written and which has appeared in print.

"The three conventions have met—or I might say four, counting the Silver Convention—and their work is before the people. The Populists have surrendered to the Democrats. I stand upon the principles of the National Republican platform. We may pin our faith to the Republican party. The two paramount issues in this campaign are, first protection, then sound money, and I for one believe that we Republicans, if we are Republicans, should stand upon the Republican platform without equivocation, subterfuge or deceit.

"The Republican party is a bimetallic party. Our platform declares for a protective system which means protection to silver. We wish to shut out all but American silver—for both money and manufacturing purposes.

"Free silver sounds well, but what does it mean? Does it mean that you and I are to get that silver without working for it? They say that the hard times are due to a lack of money. The difficulty is not a lack of money, it is a lack of the circulation of money.

"Let me put to you a practical question. If you had half a million dollars, what would you do with it today? You would lock it up, hoard it. There's never enterprise when people lose faith in the Government.

"It's all right to talk about a monied aristocracy, but I say the very avarice of a man who has means will cause him to put his means into circulation if he can see a safe return. What we want is a tariff—a protective tariff that protects. We don't want to run away with the idea that free silver is a panacea for all ills. I never got any money without working for it; did you?"

Judge Frick then exhorted the laboring men to make the campaign a campaign of education. He told them that they had more influence with the men they worked with than had the speaker on the rostrum. He asked them to discuss the great questions involved from a practical standpoint; not to be led away by high sounding names; to give a little study to the matter. In speaking of the Republican nominees, he said that they were men whose private lives were pure and whose public lives were above reproach.

"Let your judgment be that of deliberation," he concluded. "Stand shoulder to shoulder bearing the standard of the Republican party, and carry that standard on to victory in November next. The party that gave birth to a Lincoln, a Grant and a Blaine is a party that a Republican Government and a patriotic people may well tie to."

Judge Frick was frequently and warmly applauded throughout his speech.

S. G. HILBORN.

Mr. Rabe then introduced Congressman Hilborn. "Since the last time I stood on this platform," he began, "I have traveled thousands of miles, but I have found nowhere a more beautiful spot than Oakland, my home. Washington is a beautiful city, but it doesn't compare with Oakland. I love Oakland, and there are those who would like to keep me here.

"The Republican party had its birth to meet the great question of liberty. It met success in 1861, and established free government in this great land. After four years of distress and dismay, it will again bring order out of chaos, prosperity out of distress. The same Providence that gave us Lincoln has given us McKinley. With such a leader on such a platform, we cannot fail.

"The first work of the Republican party will be to formulate a tariff law—the great issue of this campaign. It will set the factories going and put bread upon the tables of the hungry; then will we have prosperity. In the thirty years that we had protection we heard nothing about money. If we could restore the tariff, money would again sink to the rear."

Mr. Hilborn referred to the letters lately published in the papers concerning his stand on the money question.

"In this country of the people, by the people and for the people, the majority must rule. I therefor stand upon the National platform of my party," he announced.

Hilborn said that if any one should know anything about the financial question it was John Sherman, but that that statesman had acknowledged that he knew very little.

"There is only one man in the world who really knows much about the money question," said he, "and that's this Populist orator on Broadway—he knows it all."

In speaking of Cleveland, he said: "There's the President; I don't know how to classify him. I don't want to insult the Democrats by calling him one, but he certainly is no Republican."

At the conclusion of Mr. Hilborn's speech, Past President W. H. Siedentopf presented the new President of the club, Mr. Rabe, with the old Jim Blaine flag, and the meeting closed with three cheers for Old Glory.

A Rousing Rally.

The Twenty-third avenue district will be the scene of a rousing rally tonight, which will bring out all the staunch supporters of Republican doctrine.

Thomas' Hall has been engaged for the speakers and the important issues of the campaign will be fully enunciated.

Judge Frick will deliver the address of the evening, though other interesting talkers will also speak.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock and promises to be the largest gathering of Republicans which has congregated in the far eastern part of the city for many years

A Sixth Ward Meeting.

The Sixth Ward Republican Club will meet tonight in Becker's Hall to listen to addresses by Senator Perkins, Judge Frick, S. G. Hilborn, W. R. Davis and Judge Adams.

Music has also been arranged for and the meeting promises to be interesting.

Berkeley Will Ratify.

Berkeley has not yet had its turn at ratifying, but arrangements are being made for a big meeting on the evening of August 29th.

The Executive Committee of the West Berkeley Club at is meeting last night, decided to take charge of the affair and the clubs in East Berkeley, Lorin and Golden Gate are to be invited to participate.

It is the intention to have good speakers in attendance and plenty of music to vary the programme.

Veterans and Ladies.

The meeting of the Army and Navy Republican League last night was a big one and pursuant to invitation a large number of ladies were in attendance. Major McElroy called the meeting to order and interesting addresses were made by Senator R. B Carpenter, Miss Addie Ballou and Mrs. S. C. Borland.

Senator Eli Denison was on hand and made a present to the club of portraits of the Republican National Candidates.

These were gratefully received and the Senator was given a standing vote of thanks.

During the evening Alfred Wilkie sang two patriotic songs and the audience joined in "America."

The recent attack made upon the League by a weekly Populist journal was roundly denounced and in this connection the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Army and Navy Republican League is a body of citizens, formerly Union soldiers and sailors, organized upon the basis and upon the common belief that the Republican party is best qualified to administer the government, which our members on land and sea helped to save; and such citizens whose loyalty has been proved in the service and in battle have at least as good right as others to form peaceful organizations as citizens under the protection of our common government; and, whereas, a Populist publication, miscalled Industry, has falsely and malignantly libeled this body of ex-soldiers and sailors of the Union by saying that they will "concoct schemes and dispatch hired emissaries," and that "money will be lavishly spent," and "young men of Alameda County shun the portals of this hive of corruption; look upon it as you would a leprous body," and more of the same sort

Resolved, That the Army and Navy Republican League of Alameda County brands the above and all such language as a malicious lie, inspired by political and personal degradation unworthy of any party, characteristic of only the basest and most debauched publication and of the lowest and most polluted mind, whose "industry" is libel, malignity and defamation.

Resolved That no party worthy of the consideration of true Americans will tolerate or support such a publication, and that we call upon the Populist party of Alameda County to disavow and condemn the libelous and malignant language above referred to, and to cease supporting libel or sustaining libelers, and that we ask all good citizens, irrespective of party, to shun a publication whose "industry" is to attempt to blacken the record and name of loyal men who survive the battles of their country and of yours, and are only participating in its peaceful government as all free, upright and honest citizens have the right to do

Frick's Friends Gather.

The Republican friends of Judge A L Frick filled the hall of the East Side Republican Club, Twenty-second and Broadway streets, last night.

The meeting was a spirited one and interesting speeches were made by L. W. Kennedy, Dr. Dunn, General Evans, Mr. Ward, R. Marshall, F. R. Girard and others.

Berkeleyans for Frick.

The McKinley League of Berkeley held an interesting meeting last night in the interests of Judge Frick. Able speakers were present and forceful arguments were presented

Before the session concluded, the delegates to be voted for at the primary were named.

Young Men Meet.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Berkeley held a session in Pythian Hall last night at which campaign speeches were made.

Among the speakers were W. Lair Hill, Capt. Morrison, Robert Edgar, Captain Ayers, A. Ames and W. Bernard.

Marching Republicans

The drill corps of the Young Men's Republican League will meet tonight in the headquarters of the Army and Navy League on Eighth street for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business pertaining to the marching division.

The Executive Committee will report and definite plans for the future are to be arranged.

An Important Meeting.

The Sixth Ward Republican Club, Frank Barnett, President, will hold a very important meeting tonight in Judge Clift's court-room, on Eighth street and Broadway.

The meeting is authorized by County Central Committeeman Charles Mautalen, and all club members are requested to attend.

Enthusiastic in Temescal.

The Alameda County Italian Republican club did things up in good style last night in Temescal. Early in the evening a monster bon-fire and a fusilade of fire-works lit up the vicinity of Corroso's Hall and at 8 o'clock fully 300 interested Republicans filled it to the doors.

President A. L. Aloisi opened the meeting with a few well chosen remarks and concluded by introducing George P. Morrow Jr., who spoke at length on national and financial questions.

A. Serafini of San Francisco, Editor of "Voce del Popolo," the Italian organ, then addressed his fellow countrymen in the native tongue. In reference to the Congressional candidates he paid a glowing tribute to Judge A. L Frick and urged all to support him at the polls on Saturday, as he not only represented the young men, but had the interests of the people at heart.

At this juncture Judge Frick arrived with the Chairman of the County Central Committee, Charles Mautalen. His entrance was the cue for a wild huzza of cheers and it was some time before quiet was restored.

Judge Frick was then called upon and delivered an able address, setting forth the follies of the Democrats, Populists and silver men, and emphasizing the necessity of Republicanism and sound money to restore the confidence of the country.

Mr. Moran of Temescal spoke next and announced himself as a Supervisorial candidate. J. S. Wixon followed with a similar declaration.

A social cup was passed around and with three hearty cheers for Republican success the meeting came to an end.

Country McKinleyites.

The Republicans of Livermore started the ball rolling last night in good shape, by holding a largely attended meeting, at which Mr. Pearse spoke on campaign issues.

Populist County Committee.

The County Central Committee of the People's party will meet tonight to transact business of importance.

The question of Congressional candidates will be one of the measures discussed, and the advisability of the postal and primary proposition will be considered.

Contra Costa Candidates.

The Contra Costa County Republican Convention, which will be held Saturday at Antioch, besides electing delegates to the Congressional Convention, will name candidates for the Assembly and for Superior Judge.

Among the names mentioned for the Assembly are those of C. M. Belshaw of Antioch, J L Geary, Walnut Creek, and Dil Hutchinson, Pacheco. For Superior Judge, J. P. Jones, the present incumbent, and W. S. Tenning of Martinez.

Bryan Democrats.

A meeting of the Bryan Democratic Club of Alameda County, will be held tonight in the offices of R. M. Fitzgerald, Seventh and Broadway.

The session will be called to order at 8 o'clock and many matters of importance will be discussed, among them being the questions of obtaining permanent headquarters.

The Silver Party.

At the meeting of the State Central Committee of the new Silver party held in San Francisco last night, G. W. Baker presided. Frank J. Moffitt, with other members, were present.

It was decided to open the State campaign between August 20th and 25th, at which time speakers from the East will deliver addresses in many prominent cities in the State.

A Conference Committe was appointed to confer with the Democrats and Populists regarding State fusion.

The Democratic Campaign.

The Democrats will officially open their State campaign on August 29th, when ratification meetings will be held simultaneously in eight principal cities.

On September 12th W. W. Foote will address the party followers of Nevada City and others speeches are arranged for the same night.

DR. BROWN ACCEPTS.

The First Congregational Church Will Soon Have a Pastor.

The First Congregational Church is about to issue a call to Rev. Charles R. Brown of Charlestown, Massachusetts to fill its pulpit which has been vacant since the retirement of Dr. McLean, over a year ago.

Dr. Brown although but 36 years of age is a man of marked ability. He is an intimate friend of the Rev. Dr. Jefferson, who recently refused the call and who suggested Brown's name.

The new pastor will receive $5,000 a year. He has signified his willingness to accept the call as soon as it is tendered and will bring to California with him his bride, for he is to be married in a few days.

HAD BEEN CALLED.

A Surprise Awaited at the Home of William Johnson.

William Johnson, a gardener employed by J. Walter Scott of 168 East Twelfth street was found dead in his bed this morning, by his employer, who went to call him when he did not appear for breakfast.

Johnson was feeling well when he retired about 9 o'clock last night, but as he has formerly been troubled with heart failure, it is supposed that he had another attack some time during the night.

He was a native of England, aged about 60 years.

Bell and Webster.

Young Charles Bell, the absconding ticket seller at Center street station, was in the Police Court for arraignment this morning. By consent, the preliminary examination was set for the 19th. The complaint against Webster has not yet been filed.

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DURRANT'S DODGES.

He Is About to Try the Worn-Out Insanity Plea.

A NEW STORY TRUMPED UP.

His Friends Say He Was Non Compos Before the Murders.

OLIVER WINTHROP IN COURT.

Police Say They Are Working Up a Good Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The latest theory in connection with Theodore Durrant is that he was insane at the time he committed the murders of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Some time previous to the murders he was sick and confined to his room for six weeks, being delirious a part of this period.

His friends now saw he had not recovered from this attack at the time he committed the murders.

It is still uncertain when the Supreme Court will consider his appeal, which is now formally before that body.

Durrant's attendants at the County Jail ridicule the idea of insanity.

WINTHROP'S CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Oliver Winthrop was arraigned in Judge Wallace's court this morning on charges of robbery and assault to murder in connection with the kidnapping of James Campbell, the Hawaiian millionaire.

The defendant wanted a week's continuance.

He was finally given till Monday to plead.

The evidence against Winthrop is accumulating, and the police expect to present a strong case on the trial.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

Bloodhounds in Pursuit and Judge Lynch Is Ready.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MOBILE, Alabama, August 14.—Rev. Gardiner C. Tucker, one of Mobile's most prominent Episcopalian Clergymen, who came today from Battles Wharf on the eastern shore where the family has been for the summer, reports that his five year old child was taken from bed at midnight into the woods by a man supposed to be white, who horribly outraged her, after which bringing her back he deposited the bleeding burden on the porch.

The two counties are shocked by the news.

The best men have left here heavily armed and with dogs to scour the country and the fiend will have a short shift if caught.

A SPEEDY STEAMER.

The St. Paul Beats the Record of Her Sister Ship.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The St. Paul, from Southampton crossed Sandy Bar at 9:15 this morning.

The St. Paul left Southampton Saturday at 1:35 P. M., and made the trip in six days thirty-one minutes, beating the new record made last week by her sister ship St. Louis of six days two hours twenty-four minutes.

The St. Paul before starting was placed in dry dock and thoroughly overhauled, so she was in the pink of condition.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The initial prices of the Stock Exchange were mainly below yesterday's final rates owing to lower London quotations. Sugar and Western Union declined 3-4 per cent each.

A higher range of values encouraged profit taking by the trading element which was reflected in important fractional concessions at 11 o'clock. Sugar was the feature of the market in the second hour and under heavy purchases for both accounts rose to 103 1-4 against 100, the initial price. General market was firm with quotations a shade over yesterday's close.

Silver is 67 5-8 and lead $2.70.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—Wheat very dull: December, 96 1-8.

CHICAGO, August 14.—Wheat: August, 54 1-4; September, 55.

Corn: August, 22 1-8 and 1-4; September, 22 5-8 and 3-4.

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The Washington Conference Not Received With Satisfaction.

APPORTIONMENT OF OFFICERS.

Democrats Do Not Like the Demands of the Populists.

POLITICS IN THE EAST.

Wheelmen Organize a Big Club in McKinley's Behalf.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Aug. 14.—The proposition submitted to the joint conference by Populists and agreed to by the Silver Republicans at 3 A. M. makes the following distribution of offices:

For Populists—Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Land Commissioner, two electors and one Congressman.

For Democrats—Judge Supreme Court, State Printer, two electors.

For Silver Republicans—Attorney-General and one Congressman.

All the conventions met this morning and received the reports of the Conference Committees, but without action on the reports the conventions took a recess for an hour to give the committee further time to confer, the Democrats being dissatisfied with the distribution.

It now looks as though the Populists and Free Silver men would fuse and the Democrats nominate a separate ticket.

The Populist Convention met at 9 o'clock and received the report of the Conference Committee.

The Democratic Convention sent a request to the Populists that no action be taken on the conference report until the Democratic Conference Committee had time to confer with the Silver Republicans.

The Populist Convention granted the request and adjourned until 1 o'clock.

The Democrats and Silver Republican Conventions met and after granting further time to the Conference Committees took a recess until 1 P. M.

MITCHELL FOR BRYAN.

The Wisconsin Senator Declares Himself for Free Silver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 14.—Senator John L. Mitchell of Wisconsin, who thus far has been classed with the Gold Standard Democrats, today authorizes the announcement that he will support Bryan and Sewall and the free silver platform.

Mitchell is in Washington, and his determination to stand by the Chicago nominee was wired by him to friends in Wisconsin.

BRYAN'S PLANS.

He Will Speak at Buffalo and Probably at Erie.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Bryan applied himself this forenoon to disposing of three days' accumulation of correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will leave tomorrow morning for Irvington-on-Hudson, where they will remain until Monday next as guests of John Bigelow Walker, editor of the Cosmopolitan.

From Irvington they will proceed to Upper Bedrock where they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perrine about a week. Mr. Perrine was formerly Mrs. Bryan's school teacher.

For a week or longer Bryan will be engaged in preparing his letter of acceptance. It is expected he will speak at Buffalo August 27th and Erie, Pa., two days later.

Among Bryan's callers today were Congressman Sulzer of this city, National Committeeman Jackson, Senator Jones, Governor Stone of Missouri, and Mr. Sewall were in conference during the day. Sewall will leave for Bath, Maine, in a day or two.

He expressed himself entirely satisfied with the way events are shaping themselves for the Democratic ticket.

LOYAL WHEELMEN.

A National McKinley and Hobart Club Under Splendid Auspices.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The Executive Committee of the National Wheelmen's McKinley and Hobart Club held a meeting last night in their rooms at the National Republican headquarters. Messrs. Hanna and Dawes of the National Republican Committee were present and a line of action was agreed upon.

From the mass of correspondence received from other cities, seeking information, it is evident that large masses will have to be handled, and nothing but military discipline can accomplish this without confusion. The Executive Committee has therefor adopted the following plan of organization:

Companies of not more than fifty, nor less than thirty, shall be formed, each company to choose a captain, lieutenant, standard bearer and bugler.

Every four companies shall be organized into a battalion and shall choose a major, who may select his aides and a standard bearer.

Every three battalions shall form a regiment. For each regiment a colonel shall be chosen, who shall select his aides and standard bearers.

The Executive Committee shall choose brigadier generals.

It is anticipated to have a meeting at Chicago of all of the members of the National organization at least once during the campaign.

For organization in other cities and towns, the National Executive Committee urge that the above line be followed as closely as possible.

Any person desiring to form a branch in his locality by addressing the National Secretary, Charles Whitacre, at the National Republican headquarters, Chicago, will have forwarded to him the necessary literature and instructions.

CALLING ON CLEVELAND.

Carlisle and Lamont Pay a Visit to Buzzard's Bay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Aug. 14.—Secretaries Carlisle and Lamont are here today. Carlisle came from Marion, where he is to be the guest of Assistant Secretary Hamlin two weeks on the Government steamer Mistletoe.

Lamont arrived by train.

It is positively denied that the meeting has a significance beyond mere fulfillment of social obligations.

COURT NOTES.

A Variety of Important Cases Before the Superior Judges.

The Brooklyn Investment and Loan Association is suing Herman H. Fowler et al. to recover $1300 loaned on a note which is secured by a mortgage on property in Brooklyn township.

C. K. King has filed his report on the estate of the late Captain J. W. Smith of the California & Nevada Railroad Company, which shows cash received, $1,306.45. The estate is indebted to M. F. McSorley, $7,500; also to J. J. McSorley, Thompson & Kellogg, the administrator, for commissions and for attorney's fees.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Jason Clark, deceased, have been given to Lucy A. Clark.

Public Administrator W. H. Knight has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late William Wiseman.

Lodema Atwood has petitioned to have the will of her late husband, Isaac Atwood, admitted to probate. The estate is valued at about $2,500 and the widow is the sole legatee.

Rod W. Church, W. R. Thomas and A. M. Benham have been appointed to appraise the estate of Luigi Trufelli, deceased.

E. S. Hamilton, Fred V. Wood and Jesse Robinson have filed an appraisement of the estate of Marie T. Fisher, deceased. The appraisement was made in 1887 and amounts to $1101.

Alice A. Blackburn has instituted action for divorce from her husband, Asa J. Blackburn, on the ground of desertion. Blackburn has been employed at the Oakland Pioneer Soda Works for some time past, but left three weeks ago for Congress Springs, where he is at present.

A. C. Freese, administrator of the estate of James H. Munson, deceased, has filed a demurrer in the case of The Union Savings Bank vs A. C. Freese, et al., on the ground that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action.

John Fearn has applied for re-issuance of letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Crawford, deceased. Fearn alleges that since the estate was closed in 1895, property has been discovered belonging to the estate, to-wit: a certain mortgage for the sum of $500 made by P. P. Wahlstad and wife, dated February 27, 1893, and of value unknown to the petitioner.

Judge Greene this morning appointed J. Leo Park, P. H. Blake, and H. E. Harwood, appraisers of the estate of John Kelley, deceased.

Public Administrator W. H. Knight has filed his final account of the estate of John J. Williams, deceased. The estate consists of a one-third interest in real estate in this county.

W. D. Thomas, Eugene H. Warren and W. C. Mason have appraised the estate of the late Helena Hampel at $9,868. It comprises $2,468 in the Union Savings Bank and the Oakland Bank of Savings, real estate and $25 worth of household furniture.

George A. Oakes, D. S. Smalley and C. S. Long have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Antonio Jose Cattano, deceased.

The estate of Luigi Trufelli has been appraised by Rod W. Church, W. R. Thomas and A. M. Benham at $548.50.

CHANGED TO THE 28TH.

Alameda County's Case Is Reset by the State Board.

The County of Alameda has been cited to appear on the 28th inst., before the State Board of Equalization to show cause if any, why the assessment of this county should not be raised so as to equalize the value of the taxable property of the several counties in the State for the purpose of taxation.

The announcement has been made that this county had been cited to appear before the State Board on Monday next, the 17th inst. The announcement at that time was authentic. Since then, however, the date has been changed to the 28th inst., because it was impossible for the Supervisors to go to Sacramento on the 17th because they had adjourned to hold a meeting in this city on that date.

It was also changed because it was found that it would be impossible for Assessor Dalton to be present in Sacramento on the 17th inst., as he must appear before the City Board of Equalization on the 18th and 19th inst.

On the 28th inst., however, there will be nothing to prevent the Supervisors, County Clerk Jordan and Assessor Dalton from going before the State Board at Sacramento.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Robert J. Conway, Alameda	26
Della M. Tanzer, Alameda	18
Joseph C. Mello, Brooklyn Township	26
Mary C. Fonte, Brooklyn Township	18
George W. Ryan, San Francisco	21
Nora F. Molloy, San Francisco	21
Frederick Berg, San Francisco	33
Susanna Skelley, San Francisco	40
Joseph Estellta, San Francisco	23
Mollie E. Frazer, San Francisco	26
John J. McIntyre, San Francisco	29
Hanorah F. Green, Oakland	20
William Provan, San Francisco	21
Mary Ann Welby, Oakland	20
Meyer Lissner, Los Angeles	25
Ermine Greenhood, Oakland	19
Andrew J. Hansen, Decoto	31
Charlotte J. Clausen, Haywards	27
Ebenezer C. Houseworth, Arbuckle	45
Millie Gust, San Francisco	20
Russell L. Eaton, San Francisco	23
Ollie Thilo, San Francisco	18
George F. Langford, San Francisco	20
Alice Love, Golden Gate	20

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MET ON THE ICE.

Nansen and Jackson Saw Each Other on the Floes.

STORY OF THE EXPLORERS.

The "Fram" Is Still Drifting About Among the Bergs.

DOGS WERE VERY SCARCE.

The Winter Passed North of the Franz Joseph Land.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VARDO, Norway, Aug. 14.—Dr. Nansen says the Fram drifted with the ice in a westerly direction to 84 degrees and he expects the vessel will eventually arrive in Spitzbergen.

He adds that wherever they penetrated they found the ice broken.

Large patches of water were also found 3,800 metres deep.

Below a depth of 150 metres the water was appreciably warmer, probably owing to the gulf stream.

Rocky scars, of which the explorers had no knowledge, prevented entrance into the Olenek river for days.

In consequence of the scarcity of dogs, Dr. Nansen was compelled to turn back at 86.16. He added if he had been provided with a sufficient number of dogs and canoes, the pole would have been reached.

The land voyage was most arduous, but extremely valuable scientific results were obtained.

In 1895 Dr. Nansen reached the north coast of Franz Joseph Land, and built a stone house in which he lived the whole winter.

The Jackson-Farnsworth expedition arrived at Franz Joseph Land the following spring.

Jackson met Nansen in June on the ice floes of Cape Flora. Nansen was surprised at the presence of the explorers on Franz Joseph Land. He had been living in a hut quite close to one of Jackson's stations for a long time.

NEWS FROM JACKSON.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Jackson expedition is safe at Franz Josef Island.

The Windward left the Thames June 20th, to take supplies to the Jackson expedition and not bring him back, as currently reported.

The Windward is understood to have accomplished her task and presumably found Nansen with the party.

Commander Windward telegraphed today from Vardo that Jackson was met and relieved. Nansen was in Franz Josef Land last June.

THE EAST COOLING OFF.

New York's Black List Drops to Eleven Before Noon.

Refreshing Showers Clear the Air and the Temperature Falls.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, August 14.—There is every indication that the hot wave has passed off.

Rains last night and this forenoon lowered the temperature materially.

Up to 10 A. M., seven deaths caused by the heat have been reported.

The victims were: Felix Arndt, aged 32, Edward Pepper, 28, Margaret Robens 48, William Wilson, 50, Agnes Eckel 35, Edward Doll, 38, unknown Swede.

The death record for this city had grown by 11:30, to 11.

The additional victims are: Charles D. Schmidt, 74, Alvin Rupple, 2 months, George Herring, 55, John Martin, 4.

Four deaths have been reported in Brooklyn as follows: Bridget Gorman, 35, Phillip Uhl, 52, Julia H. Ferenan, 55, Thomas Skelley, 35.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Gossip and News of the Place Where the Ships Come In.

The schoner Aetna came in yesterday with a cargo of salt for Coward & Co., and is busily engaged today in loading a cargo of timber from the Pacific Coast Lumber & Mill Company on the schooner Annie Larsen. The timber consists of twenty-five tons of redwood mill work which will be used in a large public building in Champo Rico, Guatemala.

This is the first trade of this kind that Oakland has done with Central America, but President Kendall of the mill company says that now the opening is made, he hopes to catch a large share of the Central and South American trade. There is much of this work to be done, owing to the superiority of redwood over the native woods for trimming, etc. The Pacific Coast Mill & Lumber Company is at present negotiating for several large contracts.

The schooner Mary Gilbert docked at the Grove street wharf yesterday with a large cargo of pine from Oregon.

The Arago is still discharging her cargo of coal but she is expected to sail this evening.

The schooner Amethyst yesterday brought in a cargo of Oregon pine for the Oakland Lumber Company.

His Head Badly Cut.

F. T. Mott, a commercial traveler, rode down to the Receiving Hospital on a bicycle this morning at 1:40 o'clock, and had Steward Victory put three stitches in the back of his head. He claims that he fell while scuffling with a friend, striking his head on a chair. Mott would not say where the accident happened.

Lane Released.

Larry Lane, the old man who thinks he owns both water companies and half of Broadway, was dismissed this morning upon the motion of the Prosecuting Attorney. He was under arrest for disturbing the peace of A. R. Crane, of 826 Broadway.

COOPER IS CHAMPION.

He Carries Off All the Star Events at Fountain Park.

BALD SCORED A THIRD.

Otto Ziegler Did Not Get a Bracket in His Contest.

SPLENDID TANDEM RACING.

The Eyes of All the Wheelmen Now Turned on Kentucky.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 14.—Yesterday's events at Fountain Ferry Park seemed to heighten the interest in the second day's racing of the National L. A. W.

It is noticed that Tom Cooper, after a terrific spurt by which he beat Bald out in the two mile national championship yesterday, doing the last twelfth in :07 4-5, appeared exhausted.

Cooper has a heroic task before him to keep up his percentage of victories during the present meet, for he never before met so many fast men in such good condition.

The fact that Cooper's work is limited by his managers to but one race a day suggests that while he is in perfect training he may be at a point where a little over exertion would prove serious.

Bald and Cooper seem to divide the sympathies of the crowds most evenly, both being very popular.

The first event of the day was the third mile of the national championship for professionals and amateurs, divided into three heats.

Those qualifying were:

First heat—Cooper, Kimble, Allen, Becker, time 44 1-5; second heat, Bald, Kennedy, Curry, Will Coburn, time 44; third heat, Butler, Gardiner, Callahan, Coulter, time 44 3-5.

Fourth amateur, two mile open—First heat, Thome, McKeon, Danbert, Stevens of Philadelphia, Middendorf, time 5:30 3-5; second heat, Fitchner, Eberhardt of Salina, Kas., Howard of St. Louis, Hattersley of St. Louis, time 5:03; third heat, Seaton, Kolb of Goshen, Ind., Peabody of Chicago, Ewing of Nashville, time 5:27 3-5.

Amateur, two-thirds mile open, in four heats.

First heat, Lum, Bornwasser, Thome, time 1:50 1-5; second heat, Fichuer, Hattersley, Howard, time 1:50 1-5; third heat, Sam Burg, Ingraham, Eberhardt, time 1:41 4-5; fourth heat, Peabody, Cummins, Lou Coburn, time 1:47.

Mile national championship, amateur and professional.

First heat, Akers, Bald, Callahan, Schrein, time 2:27 4-5; second heat, Tom Butler, Zeigler, Kimball, Kennedy, time 2:27 4-5; third heat, Tom Cooper, W. Coburn Gardiner, time 2:32 4-5.

Quarter mile, national championship for professionals and amateurs—First heat, Schrein of Toledo, Oldfield of Toledo, time 2:33 3-5; third heat, Tom Cooper, W. Co-Hofer of St. Paul, time 32; third heat, Zeigler, Gardiner, time 31 3-5; third heat, second half, E. C. Johnson, Con Baker, time, 31 3-5.

Professional mile open in four heats—First heat, Becker, Bald, Kennedy, time 2:27 2-5; second heat, Sanger, McFarland, Rigby, time 2:28 3-5; third heat, Zeigler, Gardiner, Akers, time 2:32 3-5; fourth heat, Callahan, Eaton, Wells, time 2:44 3-5.

This terminated the morning trials.

The weather is not so hot as yesterday.

The judge changed the decision in the third heat, professional mile open, and Tom Butler qualified instead of Aker.

SUMMARIES.

First race, professional, third-mile National Championship—Tom Cooper won; Owen Kimball, second; E. C. Bald, third; time 44 2-5. Allen Becker, Kennedy Curry, W. Coburn, Tom Butler, Gardiner Callahan and Coulter also ran.

Second race, amateur one mile State championship—Ed Fitchner won; Karl Thome, second; W. W. Middendorf, third; time 2:25. Theo. Letzler, G. M. Asher, P. J. Bornwasser, E. J. Daubert, Stuart Leathers, Dupree, C. O. Pudick, W. H. Seaton, J. C. Mitchell and H. F. Cohen also ran.

Third race, quarter mile, National championship, for professionals and amateurs—Tom Cooper won; Lou Callahan, second; A. D. Kennedy, third; time 32. Arthur Gardiner, Otto Zeigler, Fred Schrein, Barney Oldfield, F. P. Allen, Charley Hofer, E. C. Johnson, and Con Baker also ran.

Fourth race, amateur, two mile open, final—L. W. Peabody of Chicago won, W. H. Seaton of Louisville, second; Karl Thome, Louisville, third; time, 50. E. J. Daubers, H. W. Middendorf, Ed Fitchner, E. McKeon, E. B. Stevens, Frank L. Eberhardt, J. J. Howard, F. R. Hattersley, Charles Kolb, Albert J. Ewing also ran.

Fifth race, professional mile tandem—First heat—H. C. Clark and J. B. Bowler, first; O. P. Bernhardt and F. C. Schrein, second; time 2:13 2-5. J. F. Starbuck and W. E. Becker and Willie Decardy and R. Prince also started. Second heat, professional tandem one mile—Tom and Nat Butler, first; Ray McDonald and E. Johnson, second; time 2:10. J. F. Staver and Eli Winsett also ran.

Sixth race, amateur, two-third mile, open—E. D. Fitchner won; Karl Thome, second; C. C. Ingraham, third; time 1:35 3-5. Bornwasser, Lum, Howard, Hattersley, Sam Berg, Eberhardt, Coburn, Peabody and Cummins also ran.

Seventh race, mile National championship, final—Tom Butler, won; Willie Coburn, second, Louis Callahan, third; time 2:02 3-5. F. C. Schrein, E. C. Bald, Akers, Zeigler, Kennedy, Kimble, O. L. Stevens, Gardiner, Tom Cooper also ran.

Louisville—Final heat fifth race mile tandem professional, Butler brothers won, Johnson and Ray McDonald, second, Bernhardt and Schrien third. Time 2:24 3-5.

Clarke and Fowler and Staver and Winsett also ran.

AWARDS ACCEPTED.

Active Work Will Now Start on the Contra Costa Road.

The awards to J. Medau, W. J. Dingee and the Oakland Water Company for damages because of the extension of the new Contra Costa road through their property having been made by the Supervisors at their last meeting, have been tendered to and accepted by the parties referred to.

Mr. Medau has been paid $600, W. J. Dingee $200 and the Oakland Water Co. $400. These sums come out of the road damage fund in the County Treasury.

The acceptance of these awards brings to a close all the formalities in the case. There can therefor, be no more protests or obstacles placed in the way of the proposed improvement. Work will now be begun in grubbing and grading the proposed line. This will be done under the direction of Supervisor Talcott, who has charge of such work in the Fruitvale Road District. In the road fund of that district there is now available $1,500. This sum is not quite adequate to make a first class thoroughfare, but it will suffice to afford a roadway, the grade of which is far superior to any now in use in that part of the country, while later appropriations will make it as perfect as may be desired.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

An Operator the Police Are Very Anxious to Land.

By accident one who is probably a clever crook has himself nipped in the bud in his operations in Oakland, and unless he is the one who burglarized the Deutscher Klub, no record of his having stolen anything is known.

His method is to pave the way first for what is to come. He presents himself at a residence and explains to the lady that he is a special inspector sent out by the Police Department to ascertain if the door locks are burglar proof. If permitted, he tries them with a full set of burglar lock picks, explaining that they are the most approved known to the burglar's craft, and if the locks will withstand them they will any.

Yesterday he called at the residence of Captain of Police Wilson at 637 Twenty-fifth street, and to the Captain's daughter, who answered the bell, told his tale.

She refused to allow him to make the inspection, and when she told him her father's business he left hurriedly. After thinking the matter over the young lady concluded that something might be wrong, so she notified Police Officer Moore. He started immediately on the trail, but the man had mysteriously disappeared.

Whether he is the advance agent of a gang of burglars who will come later, or does the burglarizing himself, is to the police a matter of surmise. Again, he may be only some locksmith who uses this method to sell his wares.

WARDE'S LECTURE.

The Eminent Tragedian Will Talk on Shakespeare's Works Tonight.

Tonight Frederick Warde lectures in the First Congregational Church on "A Night with Shakespeare," and the house should be well filled, for the evening is sure to be as enjoyable as it is profitable.

Mr. Warde will illustrate the philosophy of Shakespeare by quoting selections from the various plays, such as "Jacques speech" in "As You Like It," the "seven ages;" "Hamlet's Soliloquies," etc. The purity of Shakespearean women will also be given attention and the noble characters of "Portia," in the "Merchant of Venice," "Desdemona," "Ophelia," and "Imogene" will be shown.

Shakespeare's clowns, "Gobbo," "Falstaff" and "Touchstone," will be decidedly interesting in Mr. Warde's hands, while the passions, the loves, the hates and the tragedies that live in the lovely lines from the pen of the great author will be interesting themes.

Students of Shakespeare and others who have never delved into the works, cannot help but be entertained, for the noted tragedian is a master on the lecture platform and this fact, combined with his thorough knowledge of the subject, is sure to make the discourse a success.

OUR FRUIT ABROAD.

A Better Market in London for the California Products.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The consignment of 10,500 half cases of California fruit, which has just reached here, was in excellent condition and of better size than for months.

The prices realized were however lower, owing to a glut in the market of English and French fruit.

Williams averaged 2s to 2s 6d, Hardys 5s, peaches 3s to 6s pound, plums 2s to 8s.

German and Russian buyers took large quantities.

Dealers say the largest peaches arriving in September and onwards will fetch better prices.

Fischel in Jail.

Chief Lloyd received a telegram from San Francisco this morning stating that L. Fischel, who is wanted here for embezzlement, had been arrested. Fischel's true name is Sidney Bernstein, and though he lives with his parents in San Francisco he gave some of his attention to Oakland. Twice last month he rented guns from B. C. Skinner's store on Washington street and failed to return them. At the time he was out on bonds, having been twice arrested in San Francisco for similar schemes worked on bicycle dealers.

Broke His Arm Badly.

Willie Wilson, aged 8 years, who lives with his parents at 1771 Atlantic street, was performing on a pair of parallel bars at the Prescott School today, when he fell, sustaining a dislocated elbow and several broken bones in his right arm. The arm is so badly crushed that Dr. Johnson fears his arm may always be stiff and therefor almost useless. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and was treated by Drs. Johnson and Dunn.

Bad Sanitation.

The matter of sanitation of the public buildings, will probably receive the attention of the Board of Health at tonight's meeting, for Health Officer Dr. Bradley has been busy during the week getting facts. Today he visited the various engine houses and found three where the plumbing should be entirely replaced. These are the East Fourteenth street house, the one at the Point and the old Sixth street house. As the latter is to be rebuilt shortly probably nothing will be done there, but recommendations will be made for repairs of the other two places.

His Mind Gave Way.

The coroner's jury at the inquest of J. R. Peck, who shot himself yesterday, found that the deed was done during temporary aberration. The testimony showed that Peck's losing his position with the Tubbs Cordage Company, with whom he had been for twenty years, depressed him somewhat, as did the fact that his poultry business was not thriving as he would have it. He also suffered from insomnia, all of which preyed upon his mind.

To Go to Agnews.

Mercedes M. Halfmeyer, a mother of three children and wife of M. Halfmeyer, of North Temescal, was committed to the Insane Asylum at Agnews by Judge Greene this afternoon.

Warren Sentenced.

William Warren, the youth who stole instruments from the office of Dr. McCullough, was sentenced this morning to five months in the City Prison.

An Alameda Fire.

A fire which occurred last evening in Marcuse & Remmel's real estate office at Bay Station, Alameda, caused a loss of about $3,500.

The Freudenberg Case.

The case of Newland vs. Freudenberg is on trial before Judge Greene in the Superior Court.

DIED.

PECK—In this city, August 13, 1896, James R., beloved husband of Abbie Peck and father of Mrs. F. Pinkham and Mrs. A. H. Cook, a native of Ontario, Wayne County, New York, aged 62 years and 11 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services SATURDAY at 10:30 A. M., at the residence of Mr. F. Pinkham, 770 Nineteenth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

7. What a name, "Cracker Jack."

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LOST—On August 7th, in West Oakland, a brown and white shepherd collie, answering to the name of "Cheno." Reward if returned to D. Hadden, Summit ave, Glen Echo.

LOST—Saturday evening, on Washington st, between Eighth and Tenth, pair gold eyeglasses. Suitable reward if returned to 875 Washington st.

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"'Now, I couldn't make a living at dressmaking,' said she, as we sat in her cosy Houlton library the other day. 'I know that the hats I would trim wouldn't have any sale, and as an artist I would have a struggle for bread and butter. But when we come to shingles and handling a crew of men, I claim, without egotism, I trust, that I know my business. If I didn't, I should have left the trade.'

"Shingle making comes to Miss Stimson as a natural heritage. Her father was a lumber manufacturer. When he died some years ago his daughter took up the business where he left off, and since then has handled that line along with other speculative operations with such energy and rare good judgment that she is now reckoned with the solid manufacturers of Aroostook.

"Her lumber and shingles have earned a reputation in the markets now, but the plucky little woman found many discouragements at first. When she went away to Worcester, Mass., a few years ago, dealers, she says, seemed afraid of her. They couldn't understand the situation. The idea of a woman operating a shingle making establishment evidently inspired them with as much apprehension as though she had come with a proposal to cut their hair and trim their whiskers. But she had samples, and she knew how to talk plainly, directly and eminently business like. She said, 'No, you don't know me, and I don't know you either. But you're buying shingles and I'm selling them. I back my shingles. I live in Houlton, Me., but I haven't any references, I won't ask any one for references, and I don't think they amount to much. But my shingles are just what I say they are, and I warrant them to be so on the word of a woman with a desire to develop a business and make an honest dollar. Do you want to purchase?'

"The dealer with whom she talked looked at the alert woman from Houlton, Me., and said that he believed he did. He bought, and has been a patron ever since. Her market now comes to her. Occasionally she makes a trip to the big cities when prices do not suit her, and she never fails to stir the dealers up to an appreciation of the quality of her goods."

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A MILLION FADES AWAY.

An Oakland Woman's Dream of Vast Wealth Is Dissipated.

Mrs. Annie Stevens Thinks a Consul Has Not Treated Her Properly.

Several months ago, Mrs. Annie Stevens was apprised of the fact that she was an heiress to an English fortune of considerable extent. Just the amount or in fact any other particulars were shrouded in mystery, though at the time, talk of millions and titles went the rounds.

The fact that such good luck had fallen to the lot of a poor widow, who was earning her living by the toil of her hands, made the story all the more interesting and plenty of attorneys offered their services to take up the case.

Mrs. Stevens, however, decided to leave the matter in the hands of the British Consul, expecting that he would have the money forwarded to her immediately.

She confided her good luck to a few friends and the inheritance gradually grew until it had reached an enormous figure. For a long time nothing definite was learned, but frequent consultations in the Consul's office and communication with attorneys in England finally brought out the true condition of affairs.

The fabulous figures dwindled down lower and lower, each day, until now word has been received that what was supposed to be millions, in reality was scarcely thousands. The sum is £250 or $1,250 left by an uncle to Henry Stevens, the heiress's late husband.

As soon as the facts were learned, Mrs. Stevens presented her credentials and expected to receive the money right away. She was referred, so she says to Under Consul Moore, who did not act with the promptness Mrs. Stevens desired.

Now that lady thinks she has just escaped from being the victim of a plot to keep her inheritance from her. She explains it herself in this way:

"You see," she said, "I have waited a long time for that money, but Mr. Moore, would not hurry matters at all. Every time I called on him, he kept putting me off, until finally he said there was only $250 in England for me and that if I would sign some papers, he would pay me the sum now."

"That was cheeky of him, for I know there is over $1,200 there and I see that he wanted to get hold of some of it.

"I fooled him though and I have an attorney named Mitchell now, who is going to get at all for me.

"My husband loaned a lot of money once to a Consul and that drove us poor, for he never returned it. I won't let any more such things happen."

Mrs. Stevens was a second cook, but now is doing housework in a lodging house on Eighth and Washington streets.

Her husband, through whom the inheritance comes, died of diphtheria over five years ago and on account of poverty, was buried by the county.

The widow now awaits the English ducats, to relieve her from her hard work, but between attorneys and Consuls, she expresses a fear that there will not be much left for her.

An Early Soft-Money Period.

Next to his projects for the suppression of poverty may be classed those of William the Testy for increasing the wealth of New Amsterdam. Solomon, of whose character for wisdom, the little Governor was somewhat enfulous, had made gold and silver as plenty as the stones in the streets of Jerusalem. William Kieft could not pretend to vie with him as to the precious metals, but he determined, as an equivalent, to flood the streets of New Amsterdam with Indian money. This was nothing more nor less than strings of beads wrought out of clams, periwinkles and other shell fish and called seawant or wampum. These had formed a native currency among the Indians, who were content to take them of the Dutchmen in exchange for peltries. In an unlucky moment, William the Testy, seeing this money of easy production, conceived the project of making it the current coin of the province. It is true it had an intrinsic value among the Indians, who used it to ornament their robes and moccasins, but among the honest burghers it had no more intrinsic value than those rags which form the paper currency of modern days. This consideration, however, had no weight with William Kieft. He began by paying all the servants of the company, and all the debts of Government, in strings of wampum. He sent emissaries to sweep the shores of Long Island, which was the Ophir of this modern Solomon, and abounded in shell fish. These were transported in loads to New Amsterdam, coined into Indian money and launched into circulation.

And now, for a time, affairs went on swimmingly; money became as plentiful as in the modern days of paper currency, and, to use the popular phrase, "a wonderful impulse was given to public prosperity." Yankee traders poured into the colony, buying everything they could lay their hands on, and paying the worthy Dutchmen their own price—in Indian money. If the latter, however, attempted to pay the Yankees in the same coin for their tinware and wooden bowls, the case was altered; nothing would do but Dutch guilders and such like "metallic currency." What was worse, the Yankees introduced an inferior kind of wampum made of oyster shells, with which they deluged the province, carrying off in exchange all the gold and silver, the Dutch herrings and Dutch cheeses; thus early did the knowing men of the East manifest their skill in bargaining the New Amsterdamers out of the oyster and leaving them the shell.—Knickerbocker's History of New York.

Mother's Mush for the children.

Mother's Mush is wholesome.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, giving tone and vigor to the system.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Querétaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1893, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
(Seal) Secretary of State
By W. T. SHERWOOD, Deputy.

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California—"The Irish Artist."
Orpheum—Specialties.
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Morosco's—"The Two Orphans."

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

August 16—Court Hubertus, A. O. F., of San Francisco.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., AUGUST 15, 1896.

Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight and probably Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California: Partly cloudy on the coast and in mountain sections tonight, elsewhere fair, Saturday probably fair; light variable winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; fresh to brisk southwest wind.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

UNION LABEL

FRIDAY.....AUGUST 14, 1896.

Some curious facts connected with the questions of citizenship always come up before a Presidential election. The laws of the States are so different that in some a person can vote for President who is not a citizen of the United States, while in others a person is required to be a citizen of the United States before he is permitted to vote for any official, State or National. Thirteen States permit aliens who have not been naturalized to vote for President, while there are 23 States in which the right of suffrage belongs only to citizens of the United States.

Chicago women appear to be gaining a notoriety not accorded to women of other cities. It is noted that one woman is suing her husband for separate maintenance because he posted a notice to the effect that she must not whisper in the house, not join a club, nor be out after 8 o'clock any evening, nor carry a latch key. She seems to think that this is cruelty refined, and yet the man tyrant, as he undoubtedly was, had his good points after all. It is not said that he refused to let her ride a bicycle, or gossip, or smoke cigarettes. If he had, then she would have had abundant cause for action.

The two American ships, the St. Paul and the St. Louis, have broken the record for the fastest voyages ever made across the Atlantic. The St. Louis on her western trip from Southampton to New York made a voyage of six days, two hours and twenty-four minutes. The previous best record was that of her sister ship, the St. Paul, in six days, five hours and thirty-two minutes. These American liners have not half the engine power of such Cunarders as the Lucania, but they make nearly as fast time. American shipbuilders can construct fast ships and every encouragement should be given to them to do so.

William Whitney in a recent interview expressed his belief that McKinley will carry New York by 200,000 majority: "What! Give up the State of New York which means repudiation? Never! There is nothing, absolutely nothing to justify honest men for yielding an inch of their ground. On the contrary, you may express it as my firm conviction that Mr. McKinley will carry this State by fully 200,000 majority, and in that majority you will find men of all classes who put patriotism over partisanship in an issue of this kind. I have no hesitation in expressing this belief. It comes from what I have seen, what I have heard, what I have investigated and what I know."

There will be an assemblage of men on August 24th at Buffalo whose names are not often seen in the newspapers, but who rank among the most distinguished men of the world. They will constitute the forty-fifth annual convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science. The News of Buffalo refers to the coming meeting: "On the membership roll of the association are the names of all the men and women of America who have been eminent in science, literature or art in the last half century. The present membership is about 2,200. It was in 1839 that the association was founded. That was a year of great scientific activity in this country, and in the older States regularly organized geological and zoological surveys were in progress which called into the field nearly all the scientific men in the land. Many of our earlier scientists owe their fame to the opportunity thus presented." Professor Joseph Le Conte will attend this meeting and will probably read one or more papers.

It is likely that a plan will soon be set on foot to buy the Irving place and preserve it as a public memorial. The Hartford Courant commends the plan. No literary haunt surpasses it in interest; and none is more picturesque and desirable as a shrine for pilgrims. And what an interesting, instructive, stimulating place it could be made—set aside and fitted up as a memorial to Geoffrey Crayon, esq. Different rooms might be arranged to illustrate the varied and various works of Irving. There should be a Dutch room, quaintly recalling the prosperous old-time life of the first New York settlers whom the author's genius has immortalized. And there should be an old English room, smacking of "Bracebridge Hall," and another suggestion of "The Alhambra." Still another might illustrate the Columbus biography or that of Washington—and so on with the other works. Then the relics and souvenirs of Washington Irving himself should be gathered into one of the rooms as a central attraction.

The Men Who Speak English.

A paper contributed by Sir Walter Besant to the North American, surveys the future of the Anglo Saxon race, dwelling on one fact which is not new by any means, but one which goes far to account for the dominating force of that race. The Anglo Saxon, he points out, is not absorbed, but absorbs wherever he goes. In this he differs from the Latin races. These take kindly to amalgamations in all countries. They will intermarry with native races. Their blood is in the veins of Aztecs and Indians all through Mexico, Central and South America. But the Anglo Saxon in America, India, Africa and Asia preserves all his racial characteristics. He takes with him his religion, his custom and his language and refuses to exchange them for any other. He will have no master. He subjugates by the sheer force of his character. He represents 120,000,000 people who speak English.

"The English-speaking race in the sixteenth century did not number more than 5,000,000, but they have come to stay, and where they are located they are destined to remain. The Anglo-Saxon dominates foreign races like the French, Dutch, German, Italian and Norwegians. The remarkable fact is that in a hundred years the English-speaking race has leaped up from 20,000,000 to 120,000,000 and has extended its possessions to something like the fifth part of the habitable globe. The English-speaking race is one great empire and one great republic. The advantage, so far as position and strength go, seems to be with America. While all the States that have come out of Great Britain have had to create their own form of Government, every one has become practically a republic. In the beginning, the development and the present position of the Anglo Saxon race, there are six great countries, two fully grown, the United States and England and four, Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, practically only in their infancy."

All these facts help the cause of arbitration. The two greatest English speaking nations, having a common ancestry, language, and the same love of liberty, ought to be united in a great federation to keep the peace. Whatever may be said to the contrary, there has been a very great advance towards arbitration. The same growth of public sentiment will in a few years make war an impossibility between these two great Anglo Saxon nations.

The Dead Artist.

When Sir John Millais was elected President of the Royal Academy about six months ago, it was hardly a secret that an incurable disease had seized him in the throat and that his death was only a question of a little time. Both Millais and his predecessor Lord Leighton had won their fame as figure painters. The fact that they were ennobled did not make them better artists but it gave them far more consideration in England where with all the democratic sentiment, a title goes for more than in any other country in the world.

Famous as there men became, neither of them had the genius of Alma Tadema nor have they ever surpassed him in works of striking merit. But he was not born to the manner, having been born in Holland, and owing to his Dutch ancestry a genius which early made him independent of the English schools. Tadema cared nothing for titles, and for years cared little for the Royal Academy. His treatment often defied all conventional rules. The greatest figure painter in England was at heart a Dutchman, and owed far more to the schools of his native country than he did to those of his adopted country. If artistic merit alone determined fitness, Tadema would be elected to succeed Sir John Millais.

The French schools of art have done much during the last quarter of a century to turn public attention away from the English schools. Paris has today the greatest schools of art in the world, and the greatest concourse of foreign students. Students in water color still go to Holland for finishing touches, but for figure painting and land scapes in oil, Paris holds the first place. Even the Royal Academy of England with its titled President, has only given to London a secondary place among the art centers of Europe.

Leasing the Tehauntepec Railroad.

The Tehauntepec Railroad was constructed by the Mexican Government. There was an early assurance that the road would not be leased to private parties. As much as this was reported when it was the news of the day that C. P. Huntington had desired to make terms for a lease. It is now reported that the Tehauntepec Railroad has been leased to Weetman Pearson & Son for fifty years. The Mexican Government is to contribute $100,000 a month for three years for repairs and construction.

The Tehauntepec Railroad is in an unfinished condition. Thus far it has not done business enough to pay expenses, nor is there any prospect that it will until the two harbors are constructed at the termini. It is also reported that the firm which has leased the road has contracted to make harbors, piers, and docks at Coatzacoalcos and at Salina Cruz for the sum of $5,650,000.

As it will require some years yet to construct terminal facilities, it is not clear how for the present this will be a competing Isthmus road. It has today no harbors and no docks along side of which ships can come. But money and engineering skill will construct these in time, when this road 190 miles in length which has been so long in construction, may become the most important outside commercial route between San Francisco and New York.

Eugene Field's estate is not that of a man of wealth. The inventory shows an equity of $1,000 in his late home, $3,303 in royalties due from his publishers, $6,503 worth of books and furniture and $100 in cash. But the new addition of his works will probably bring in several thousand dollars; while it is premised that friends have cleared the homestead, a circumstance that is not noted in the inventory.

It turns out that John D. Rockfeller's recent gift of land to Cleveland for a park is worth a million dollars. Patrick Calhoun has just presented to the same city land of the value of $170,000 as supplemental to the gift of Rockfeller. Cleveland in its centennial year, has a run of good luck.

Nansen Without the North Pole.

Dr. Nansen started to find the North Pole a little more than three years ago. He had the best ship and the best all round equipment that had ever been furnished for any similar expedition. He returns without the loss of his ship or the loss of a single man. The contribution to science which Nansen will make is probably not a very important one. He has approached the pole nearer by about three degrees than any former explorer. That is his victory.

Greeley and Peary both reached 83 degrees and 24 minutes of north latitude. Nansen reached 86 degrees and 14 minutes. He is therefore the hero of all Polar expeditions. His own account is yet to be written up. His first report goes to the Society in Christiana which furnished him the backing for the expedition. The explorer found no land north of Franz-Josef Land—nothing but interminable ice. The theory of open water about the Pole, which Nansen and others had entertained, drops out as untenable.

It was a cherished hope that not only would open water be found, but that the explorer might drift across the Pole and thus make his discovery the greatest of the Nineteenth Century. The brave Norwegians have done their best. It is doubtful if in another century any Polar expedition will reach a higher latitude.

Have Found the Man.

When about twelve hundred people are entrusted with a secret, it will soon reach the public ear. And so it is in the air that the First Congregational Church is about to call as pastor Rev. Charles R. Brown of Chelsea, Massachusetts. Probably, most people in this vicinity never heard of the man before. He is said to have a good local reputation, having now charge of a very large and flourishing congregation, and to have been recommended by Rev. Mr. Jefferson who came, saw and went away again.

The church here presents the most attractive field for ministerial activity on the Pacific Coast. It has grown into one of the strongest of the denomination. It is not at all necessary to success that the minister in charge, should be one of a National reputation. Some of the brightest men are found in churches that are comparatively obscure. But a favorable environment helps to bring out all the possibilities of the man. That advantage the Chelsea minister will be pretty sure to find in Oakland, if there is no hitch about the call and acceptance.

BLACK ON EVERY GOWN.

A Touch of It, Be It Only a Bow, Must Be There.

When the summer girl flies to the city for a day's shopping, she dons her prettiest clothes. For is she not to lunch with Jack? And then she knows he will insist upon her taking a late train, and going to the roof garden with him. All this is not exactly proper, it is true, but who would deprive the poor fellow of a little pleasure? Not she, at least, when she knows how hard he is working. So to the city she comes, togged in her best, and therein lies the explanation for the gay gowns of shoppers.

All the dresses one sees have a touch of black about them somewhere. In many it is introduced by means of black velvet ribbon, which is sewed on the flounces of light colored dresses. In others the corslet is of black satin. An odd caprice is to have straps of black satin over the shoulders, finished with small velvet bows. Again, black velvet ribbon is put on in clusters all over the bodice. One linen batiste was entirely covered with alternating tucks and bands of velvet. The gown was made over green with charming effect.

Another model had sleeves adorned with velvet, the gown itself being a deep rose. The jacket opened in front revealing a surplice bodice of corn-colored net, while the revers were of yellow lace. A black border about the skirt matched them. Jack may well be pleased at this vision of beauty, whenever it meets his eye.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On August 14 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saint Eusebius.

BIRTHS.

1717—Pope Pius VI.
1737—Dr. Charles Hutton.

DEATHS.

1432—King John I of Poland.
1464—Pope Pius II.
1787—Edmund Law, Bishop of Carlisle.
1832—Marquis Luigi Cagnola.
1844—Rev. Henry F. Carey, translator of "Dante."
1868—George Combe, phrenologist.
1860—A. M. C. Domuvil.
1863—Colin Campbell, Lord Clyde.
1870—Admiral D. G. Farragut.
1870—Right Hon. John Hatchell.
1870—Granville T. Jenks.
1878—Rev. John H. Raymond, D. D., president of Vassar College.
1879—Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, D. D.
1880—Gen. A. J. Meyer, Ch. Sig. officer.
1885—Lord Ernest Vane Tempest.
1887—A. A. Sargent, ex-Senator from California.
1887—Jean Victor Duruy, historian.
1888—William Bilnes, Jr., ex-M. C. from Virginia.
1891—Mrs. James K. Polk.
1892—Wm. J. H. Clifford, Catholic Bishop.
1894—John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts.

OTHER EVENTS.

1457—Book of Psalms, first book printed; by Faust and Schoffer.
1521—Mexico surrendered to Cortez.
1756—Forts Ontario and Oswego destroyed by Montcalm.
1765—First opposition to ministerial plan for enslaving the colonies.
1813—British sloop Pelican captured U. S. sloop Argus in English Channel.
1842—President proclaimed Florida war at an end.
1848—Oregon Territory formed by act of Congress.
1867—Dexter made shortest time on record, 2:17¾, at Buffalo.
1871—Mine explosion at Pittston, Pa., killed 17 miners.
1880—Cathedral at Cologne completed; 632 years building.
1882—The first of the new Brownback issued.
1883—Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., burned. Loss, $1,000,000.
1883—Violent earthquake at Bosnia, Austria-Hungary.
1884—The English Parliament prorogued.
1887—Twenty Europeaens massacred in West Africa.
1887—Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg formally proclaimed ruler of Bulgaria.
1890—Fire destroyed 25,000 barrels of whisky at Louisville, Ky., Loss, $800,000.
1891—Moscow police ordered to expel all Jews within two months.
1893—Four largest flour mills in the West burned at Denver; loss $300,000.
1894—The Satanita defeated the Britannia at Ryde.
1894—Supreme Chief Ranger of I. O. F. annulled charter of High Court of Illinois.
1895—German veterans of the Franco-Prussian war forbidden to cross the French frontier to decorate the German soldiers' graves.
1895—W. W. Taylor, ex-Treasurer of South Dakota, pleaded guilty to embezzling $367,000 from the State Treasury.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit.
Granose Sugar and Cream
Broiled Ham Potatoes au Gratin
Muffins Coffee.

LUNCH.

Egg Plant Pilau
Fruit Iced Tea

DINNER.

Onion and Cucumber Soup
Braised Calf's Liver.
Green Corn Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Peaches and Cream.
Coffee.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

M. Casimir-Perier presided the other day at a dinner given by the municipality of Marnay. This was his first appearance since his resignation as President of France. In reply to the compliments of the Mayor he thanked him for offering "faithful and disinterested sympathy to a man who had retired from public life." "Now," he said, "should I regret honors or power when I am freed from fawners, and still have friends?"

Lord Landaff, who has been appointed to succeed the Marquis of Dufferin as Ambassador of Great Britain in Paris, is the official who, when he was Mr. Henry Matthews, declined to remit the sentence of peral servitude for life passed upon Mrs. Maybrick. He was educated in Paris, and was admitted to the French bar before joining that of England. He has the advantage of his predecessor in being very rich. Lord Dufferin had to depend upon his official salary of $60,000 a year to maintain his official position.

"Jokes upon members of the Harvard faculty," says the Boston Transcript, "are usually so thoroughly good natured that the victim can seldom do more than grin and bear it gracefully. So, when Dr. Everett saw by a printed notice that he was to speak on the devil as one of a series of talks on men who had influenced him, he simply smiled and scored one more mark upon his tally against a particularly roguish student."

Professor Tscharacky, the astronomer of Moscow University, has for some time past been conducting experiments in solar heat. With the aid of an enormous mirror—said to be the largest in Europe—and a number of other mirrors placed in a certain way, Professor Tscharacky has been able to obtain such enormous heat that it melted the most refractory chemicals.

Bishop Alfred E. Curtis (Roman Catholic) of the diocese of Wilmington, Del., has forwarded to Rome his resignation of his see, because he believes that he has reached the age (63) when he should give his place to another. He was originally an Episcopal clergyman and was for some time rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Baltimore. He entered the Church of Rome in 1870 and was consecrated Bishop in 1886.

Presidential Candidate Bryan is the recipient almost daily of quantities of cigars and liquors, but as he neither smokes nor drinks, he gives the cigars to newspaper correspondents and pours the liquors into the nearest sewer.

Words Without a Rhyme.

There are a dozen words in the English language in every day use for which enterprising people have despaired of ever finding a rhyme. The word "month," for example, is one of these. "Silver" is another word it seems easy to secure a rhyme for. As a matter of fact, trying to find something to rhyme with "silver" nearly drove a London writer of verse insane not long ago. As a last resort he advertised in the newspapers, and received but one reply. It came from that master of verbal contortion, W. S. Gilbert, Sir Arthur Sullivan's erstwhile partner, who submitted the word "chilver." He wasn't quite clear, he said, as to what a chilver might be, but he had seen the word in advertisements of sales of farm stock and had an idea, which is correct, that it described a species of sheep.

"Orange" is another word without rhyme. "Gulf" is also without an English partner, and "culm" and "cusp" are alike solitary. Many poets who have sought in vain for rhymes to "revenge" and "avenge" will not be appeased when they learn that but two exist—"penge" and "Stonehenge." "Colf" is now, happily for versifiers, growing obsolete, for there is no word which rhymes with it. "Scarf" has been daringly linked at the end of a line with "half" or "calf," but this is a practice to be discouraged. "Scalp" rhymes only with "Alp," but, like "babe" and "astrolabe," it would require much ingenuity to find an excuse for bringing these words into juxtaposition. "False" has on several occasions, by abuse of poetic license, been associated with "valse," though the correct French pronunciation of the latter word would destroy the rhyme.

Of the names of places, the African town of Timbuctoo has long been famous for being without rhyme. The nearest success that any poet has ever attained in this respect was when, in some old verses describing a desert hunt, "cassowary" was made to rhyme with "missionary," and "Timbuctoo" with "thin buck, too."—New York Press.

A Bond of Sympathy.

They were testing a new armor plate. It had successfully resisted shot after shot.

"Here," said a bystander, "try this new projectile," and he tossed a cube of dark brown material to the chief gunner.

A moment later and the charge passed squarely through the wrecked armor plate.

"Have you any more of these remarkable projectiles?" inquired the astonished ordnance officer.

"I'll see if I can't get you a couple of pareful tomorrow," replied the stranger with a grim smile. "Saturday is the day we have 'em to burn."

"Then they are——"

"My wife's Vassar biscuits."

By a common impulse the two men, so strangely thrown together, clasped hands in common sympathy.

"I married a Wellesley girl myself," said the ordnance officer.

"Have one with me," feelingly remarked the stranger.

Then they turned aside and sampled a small bottle of dyspepsia tonic.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Pleasant Sunday.

He had sailed down hill over rough stones until he was jolted into despair. He was hoping for a better way back but in his desire to find new roads and new experiences he had wandered far and he was lost. He dismounted and leaned disconsolately over the bicycle. Suddenly a native came around the bend of the way.

"Can you tell me how I can get back to town?" he asked.

"Ye kin go the way ye come, but I guess ye'll have to carry that thing on yer back."

"Yes, I know, but is there no other road?"

"Ye kin go 'round by the schoolhouse, but the sand is 'bout a foot deep."

"Is that the only way?"

"No; ye kin go over the river way, but ez the bridge was washed away last week, I guess ye'll hev to swim a good bit to git across."

"Then what am I to do?"

"I don't know mister; but ef I was in your place, I'd pray for a balloon.—Puck.

Legend of the Magpie.

One day as a magpie had taken a seat on the limb of a tree near the highway, two travelers came along and halted under the tree to rest. They soon observed the bird, and, never having seen one of its specie before, one of them called out:

"Behold the eagle! What a noble bird!"

"How beautiful! How grand!" added the other.

Filled with conceit, the magpie began to chatter her satisfaction at these words, but she had scarcely opened her mouth when one of the travelers exclaimed:

"What fools we are! I know from what I have read that this bird is only a common magpie!"

"And let her begone!" added his friend, as he picked up a stone and sent it whizzing at her head.

Moral—A crow which had heard and seen it all without being noticed himself, now scratched his ear and murmured:

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IRELAND CELEBRATES TONIGHT.

The Local Societies to Give a First Class Show.

The Oakland Exposition has been crowded today. An elaborate programme has been prepared for this evening, when the Irish Societies will take charge. During the afternoon the place was thronged with the literary people of Alameda County:

The "Black Patti" of the Orpheum proved to be a great attraction, and her singing was greeted with applause.

The Writers' Association had arranged a short programme, consisting of a talk from Mrs. Emma S. Marshall on "California Literature." Joaquin Miller talked about "The Size of Dollars" and Miss Adeline Knapp read a clever paper on "Our Heritage of Words." Alfred Wilkie lent to the enjoyment of the programme by singing an old English ballad.

During the afternoon the Political Equality Club tendered a reception to the Press Club and also to Miss Virna Woods of Sacramento, a clever young authoress. The Reception Committee consisted of Mrs. S. C. Borland, Mrs. Irene Woodhams, Mrs. L. G. Judd, Mrs. Olive Babcock and Mrs. T. L. Walker. Dainty refreshments were served, and some excellent music was rendered by local talent.

The ladies of the Political Equality were allowed to use the W. C. T. U. and S. P. C. C. booths in connection with their own to receive their many guests.

The programme for this evening will be most interesting, and has been carefully selected by Mrs. Edmund Taylor, who deserves great credit for her skill and tact in preparing so excellent an evening for the Irish Societies' celebration. The front of the stage will be adorned with the old familiar Gaelic words of welcome, "Cea Mille Failthe" (a thousand welcomes) in large letters of emerald green.

The programme for this evening will be as follows:

Sketch, "Ten Minutes in Ireland" (by request) ....Mrs. Edmund Taylor
Piano solo, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" with variations ....Miss Belle Chamberlain
Soprano solo—
a. "The Last Rose of Summer"....Moore
b. "The Low Backed Car" ....
Miss Mary S. Sullivan.
Recitation—
a. "Shandon Bells" ....Francis Mahoney
b. "Tit for Tat" ....
Miss Elizabeth Finch Bartlett.
Harp, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" with variations.......
Miss Mary L. Kimball.
Tenor solo, "The Minstrel Boy".....Moore
Mr. Thos. J. Walsh.
Selections ....Exposition Band
Violin solo, "Irish Fantasie" ....
.... C. V. Hanford
Mr. Eugene Colby.
Lightning Drill, by .....Mr. N. L. Taggert
(Late of the Royal Irish Rifles.)
Contralto solo—
a. (Gaelic) "The Song of Sorrow"....
b. "Kathleen Mavourneen" ....
Miss Grace Carroll.
Recitation, "The Courtship of the Widow" ......Miss Elizabeth Finch Bartlett
Harp, "Medley of Irish Airs"............
Miss Mary L. Kimball.
Finale, "America" ....Exposition Band
Accompanist, Miss Belle Chamberlain.

Yesterday was Alameda Day, and it was a complete success in every respect. Crowds were in attendance, both afternoon and evening. Much of the success of the day was due to the careful and thoughtful consideration of the committees in charge. The committees were composed of the following:

Reception—James W. Travers, Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Naylor, Mrs. J. F. Forderer, Mrs. I. N. Chapman, Miss Agnes Spreckels, Miss Laura Foster, A. R. Denke, F. B. Krauth, Minor Smith and Dr. Lubbock.

During the afternoon a number of school children also acted as a Reception Committee.

The Committee on Arrangements consisted of Dr. Thomas Carpenter, Chairman; E. D. McDonald, Chairman of the Advertising Committee; T. G. Daniels, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee; James W. Travers, Chairman of the Reception Committee; J. F. Forderer, President of the Day.

Librarian Harbourne of Alameda was indefatigable in his efforts to make the day enjoyable, and contributed successfully to the pleasure of the day.

Attorney J. E. McElroy offered to appear as substitute for Captain Beach, the man-fish, and give his wonderful feat of reading law under water, but he was too high-priced (60 cents) and the management declined without thanks. Mr. McElroy afterwards gave a private entertainment to a party of friends but swallowed so much water that it was with difficulty he could attend to his business today.

Tomorrow will be an interesting day in many respects. During the afternoon the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home and the Children's Home will be admitted free and also given free transportation on the street cars. The committee from the Ladies' Relief Society who have the matter in charge, Miss Miner, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Williams, have arranged a short programme as follows:

Opening remarks, Dr. J. K. McLean.
Recitation, by an old lady.
Swiss song by the children.
Song, "Blackberry Gatherer," children.
Recitation, "Our Flag."
Song, "Under the Old Umbrella. Abe."
Song, "Flowers, Flowers," children.

The exercises will begin at 2.30 P. M. and the music will be under the direction of Miss Sofia Newland.

The Contra Costa County school children will also be admitted to the exhibition free Saturday afternoon.

In the evening the Native Sons will have charge and have arranged the following programme:

Address, by Grand President H. C. Garford.
Address by Grand President N. D. G. W., Miss Mary Tillman.
Vocal selection, Miss Gretchen Bernett, Accompanist, Mrs. J. A. Crist.
Clarionet solo, A. L. Bangle (Brooklyn Parlor.)
Spanish Dance, Miss Ida Maloon.
Monologue, Ed. Sweeney.
Selection, Reliance Glee Club.
Baritone solo, Geo. Beebe (Western Parlor.)

No arrangements have been completed as yet for the entertainments for next week. The directors held a meeting last evening and decided to allow all school children under 12 years of age, whether attending private or public schools and kindergartens, to enter free. They will be given a badge by Superintendent McClymonds and no more than 3,000 will be admitted in one day.

THE TRIBUNE'S GUESTS.

Among the guests at the Tribune booth were the following:

Carrie Lindemann, Mamie Betten, Elsie Schroeder, Willie Schroeder, Eddie Schroeder, Lottie Levy, Sophie Levy, Willie Polrath, Ospah M. Buck, Alice A. Hay, Maud L. Hay, Ralph McCormick, Roger Colburn, Homer Guilbault, Oscar Gehring, Miss Guilbault, C. J. Keefe, Sola Sherly, Gertrude Linderman, Agnes Bronson, Nellie Durker, Lizzie Speiser, Helen Fowler, Louisa Bronson, Lillian Brandt, Irene Copeland, Mabel H. Taft, Burt Wilbur, Louis W. Schoeder, Jr., Grant R. Greenwell, Augusta Kuhls, Ada Bird, Leone Jones, Olive Dillon, Lilla Schmidt, Deane Tisdale, Melitta Henkenins, Henry Shed, Chester Youngberg, E. C. Leffingwell, Patrick O'Hara Egan, Edward Jackson, W. McStay, L. W. Rabjohn, A. W. Carlson, Gertrude Sturm, Genevieve Sturm, Mrs. C. L. Sturn, Edmund Hill, George Hagy, Estella Withman, George L. Selesoeder, Joe C. Bacon, H. H. Holmes, Louis Cahn, Matthew Ryan, Alden Whiter, Fred Noy, Lionel Russell, Alice M. Stowe, Willie Howe, Mrs. Will Haswell, Mrs. Charles Haswell, Miss B. Haswell, Miss L. Haswell, Clara Wittman, Laura Barmerman, Emma Clausen, Stella Bonson, Helen Fowler, Martin Duissen, Mrs. M. Duissen, Mrs. C. L. Sturn, Mr. Boney, Harry Whitley, John Orcutt, Henry Hedderich, Harold Lathrop, George Mulvaney, D. Aronson, Evelyn Hall, Carrie French, Nellie Crowley, Edith Colner, Agnes Crowley, Charlie Foppiano, Lillie Foppiano, Ella Cuneo, Ivan Langstroth, Ethel Shed, Florence Williams, Elsie and Georgia Waite, A. Schmitz, Burgess Metzger, Ella Larkin, Walter Simpson, Willie Presbrey, Charles Lake, Roy Caldwell, Jesse Russell, Miss Lillie Burgelin, Miss Gretchen Wemmer, Miss Gussie Wemmer, Miss Louise de C. Schaefer, Miss T. Wemmer, Mrs. B. M. Wemmer, Horace T. Eaton, Maud Lutz, Addie Howlett, Mable Rogers, Dr. Humphrey, Mrs. A. Isabelle, Emily Dechis, Amanda Zeh, Mrs. O. A. Zingg, Mrs. R. Bradley, Miss M. J. Wall, Captain R. Bradley, Lola Sherley, C. A. Pryal, Gracie Stephton, Florence Perry, Mary Osborn, Mary French, Charles Marshall, Jr., Leontine Marshall, Leland S. Ramsdell, Floy Rose, Stella Pattant, Florence Palmer, Roy Heise, Herbert Harbourne, Chester Stanley, Willie Rice, Walter Muller, Belle Van Amringe, Fred A. Pritchard, Bain L. Campbell, Vera Campbell, Vera Jones, Lulu Metzger, Gladys Wright, Viola Perkins, J. J. Banter, L. F. Blank, Ehrine Burson, T. Edwards, Effe Trolli, Grace Stephton, Annie Berry, Sara W. Hurnden, Roberta W. Hurnden, Robert W. Hurnden, Miss M. Linderman, Miss Lenore Fleming, Miss N. Campiglia, E. Mundevylir, J. G. McCheeney, J. H. Martin, Miss M. G. Reed, Mamie Cobme, Alfred Frontier, Clarence McHale, John Murray, John C. Fraser, M. A. Madison, Edith Carlson, Mrs. Prasee, Mrs. Madison, Elsie Nixon, Blanche Repass, Dr. W. S. Halpruner, May Spencer, Nellie Sturtevant, Dr. S. H. Buteau and wife, Dr. Porter and wife.

HE KILLED THREE.

A Plucky American Has a Set-to With Mexican Bandits.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Aug. 14.—A special to the Times from St. Joseph, Mo., says inquiry has been received here from the office of the United States Consul at Juarez, Mexico, concerning James F. Howard, a young man well known here, who is reported lying unconscious at a hospital at Juarez with two bullets in his body.

Private telegrams received here say that Howard started from Juarez to the City of Mexico.

A short distance out of Juarez he became involved in a difficulty with several Mexicans who attempted to assault him. He shot three of them dead and escaped. Late on the same night he was picked up by a Mexican Central passenger train and taken to Juarez.

AFTER FILIBUSTERS.

The Spanish Cruisers Are Keeping a Sharp Look Out.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—It is stated in this city that the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes has started northward along the Atlantic coast in quest of the Laurada.

The filibuster sailed a week ago, bearing a portion of one of the best equipped expeditions that has gone to the insurgents' aid.

The remainder of the arms are to be transferred to her at the distance of a hundred miles off the Florida coast, from a swift tug which slipped out of Tampa Tuesday night.

The Chautauquans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Chautauqua Board of Trustees, the following Trustees were re-elected to serve for the ensuing four years: Bishop John H. Vincent, Messrs. William A. Clark, E. G. Dusenbury, C. D. Firestone and William H. Short. The vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. A. Massey of Toronto, Canada, was filled by the election of his son, Chester Massey of Toronto. The Hon. Wilson M. Day of Cleveland, Ohio, is the second member of the Board.

Want Water Pipes.

At a meeting of the citizens living on Nutley avenue, held today at Gray's store, corner of Elizabeth street and Nutley avenue, for the purpose of taking measures to have water pipes put in on that avenue, a committee was appointed to see Mr. Dingee, President of the Oakland Water Company, and to ascertain of him the intentions of that water company in the matter.

The committee are Thomas Harney, Mr. Gray, Mr. Anderson.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the same place, August 21st, at 8 P. M.

THOMAS HARNEY, President.
W. S. BELL, Secretary.

The City Park Concert.

The following programme will be given tonight at the City Hall Park concert:

March, "Review of the Guard".....Reeves
Overture, "William Tell" ....Rossini
Cornet solo, "Lilly Polka" ....Casey
(Performed by C. Kern.)
Nautical medley, "Songs of the Sea"..
......................................Walston
Selection, "Die Fledermaus" ....Strauss
Popular waltz song, "After the Play"...
......................................Harris
March, "Black America" ....Zietel
(A negro oddity.)

A Clever Artist.

Miss Emma Belle Zucker, pupil of the Thomas School of Oratory at Oakland, gave an enjoyable recital last evening at Bartlett's Hall. She was assisted by Malcolm Fraser and Arthur Cohnreich, baritones. There was a large attendance.—Los Angeles Times.

A LIFE INSURANCE ROW.

Sensational Proceedings Are Started at St. Joseph.

Companies Combine and Hint at a Poisoning by Morphine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, August 14.—Three suits in which sensational features have already been developed, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court here. Harvey A. Brower, administrator, is the plaintiff in two of the suits, and Harvey A. Brower, now administrator, is the plaintiff in the other.

All seek to recover life insurance for the death of Norman J. Brower, who died, it is supposed from an overdose of morphine in January last.

Harvey A. Brower is the father of Norman J. Brower and is also administrator of his estate. The amounts it is sought to recover aggregate $18,500.

The companies sued are the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Worcester, Massachusetts, $10,000; the Covenant Mutual, $5,000, and the National Reserve, $3,500. Young Brower was 24 years of age, and the policies were taken out last fall, but two or three months before his death. Detectives have been at work ever since his death. The companies will attempt to prove that young Brower was given an overdose of morphine. It is also claimed that the dead man was a user of morphine.

Harvey A. Brower was formerly a lumber merchant at Sterling, Nebraska, and came to this city a short time before his son's death, where he is now engaged in business. He said today the allegations that he accidentally or otherwise administered morphine to his son were entirely false, and that he would fight the insurance companies to the end.

LUTHERANS IN COUNCIL.

Officers Elected and Work of the Synod Is Started.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 14.—The first session of the German Evangelical Lutheran Conference of the United States and Canada was held here yesterday. There are about fifty delegates present and others are expected. The Rev. Carl Gasowitz of St. Louis presided and delivered the festival sermon. The following officers were elected:

President, Rev. John Badring of Milwaukee; Vice President, Rev. Peter Brandt of Pittsburg; Secretary, John Schaller of New Ulm; Treasurer, Chirs Yenzen, of Detroit; Chaplain, Rev. C. C. Smith of St. Louis.

Professor Larsen of the Norway synod extended the greetings of the Snyod which he represented. Charges were filed against the officers of the Michigan synod and the following committee of investigation was appointed to report at a later session:

Professor A. L. Grabner and Professor Rheinhold Pelper of Springfield; Rev. C. C. Schmidt of St. Louis; Rev. Machmille of Manatowa, Wisconsin; Rev. Mr. Crofftwaine and Messrs. Beyer, Nickerlein, Echorn and Kuehler.

SEWALL'S SHIPS SEIZED.

The Democratic Nominee in on Some Libel Cases.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Two ships belonging to Arthur Sewall, the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, were seized by the Marshal on libels yesterday morning, but were subsequently released upon the filing of a bond. Mr. Sewall is the head of the firm of Arthur Sewall & Co., ship builders of Bath, Maine. His partner is unknown to the libelants, who designate him in the complaint as "John Doe."

The two ships, the Iriquois and the W. F. Babcock, were repaired on July 2nd and July 5th last at the dry docks of the John N. Robbis Company. The amount of the bill was $818 and $852. The repairers declare that they have repeatedly asked for the payment of their bills, but could get no money. A second attachment against the Iriquois was obtained by Lewis Davis, owner of the Barkentine E. S. Powell, which was injured in a collision with the Iriquois off Long Branch on June 22nd and damaged, it is alleged, to the extent of $8,000, for which amount action was brought.

ICE IS SCARCE.

St. Louis in Hard Luck Just at a Critical Time.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 14.—St. Louis is seriously threatened with an ice famine. Prices have steadily advanced since the opening of the season until now they are up to the highest point reached in this city for several years.

This week there was an additional increase of $1.25 per ton to the trades, and another increase may be expected soon. The price to the trade is now $5, or more than double what it was at any time last year.

There are several reasons for the unusual increase of prices, but the principal owners say that the stock of ice in nearly all of the local ice houses is almost completely exhausted.

It has already become necessary for the dealers to begin shipping in from remote northern points, and not a few of them have not been able to supply the demand.

The Sistine Chapel.

The chapel is a beautiful place in itself, by its simple and noble proportions, as well as by the wonderful architectural decorations of the ceiling, conceived by Michael Angelo as a series of frames for his paintings. Beautiful beyond description, too, is the exquisite marble screen. No one can say certainly who made it; it was perhaps designed by the architect of the chapel himself, Baccio Pontelli. There are a few such marvels of unknown hands in the world, and a sort of romance clings to them, with an element of mystery that stirs the imagination, in a dreamy way, far more than the gilded oak tree in the arms of Sixtus IV, by which the name of Rovere is symbolized. Sixtus commanded and the chapel was built. But who knows where Baccio Pontelli lies? Or who shall find the grave where the hand that carved the lovely marble screen is laid at rest?

LASHER ON THE SCENE.

The Lieutenant Transferred on Account of the "Messiah."

Young Seeks Retirement and Seems to Exercise His Influence.

Lieutenant O. E. Lasher, husband of the pretty little woman who came under the influence of the Fruitvale "Messiah" Young, returned recently from Honolulu where he was stationed on board the "Adams." His return was entirely unexpected by his family. The Lieutenant heard the rumors concerning his wife and decided he would come home and look after her.

He was very uncommunicative on his arrival and refused to talk about his affairs.

"Messiah" Young and his numerous brood had left the Lasher cottage on Twenty-first avenue, being frightened by the threats of the neighbors and had settled near Peterhof Castle. Mrs. Lasher with her three children was boarding with a neighbor near her old home.

On the Lieutenant's return, the family went back to their cottage where they remained until Monday when they left for Pacific Grove. The cottage is now vacant and is for rent.

Lieutenant Lasher has received a transfer from the "Baltimore" and is now stationed on the "Independence". The transfer was made at his own request, it is understood on account of the annoyance caused by the numerous reports in regard to his wife's action.

Lieutenant Lasher had said nothing in regard to the "Messiah" and his teachings. He said in regard to his wife's religion: "If she believes in it and is satisfied, I have nothing to say. Common sense is my religion."

The wife still holds to her peculiar views and believes still in Young's teaching.

Previous to Mr. Lasher's departure, the neighbors state that Young and his wife called at the Lasher home but no one was informed of what occurred during the interview.

Napoleon's Army in 1813

In order to arm and equip the men raised by conscription Napoleon had recourse to his private treasure, drawing f.55,000,000 from the vaults of the Tuileries for that purpose. The remaining 10 were transferred at intervals to Blois. But all this treasure could not buy what did not exist. The best military stores were in the heart of Europe. The French arsenals could afford only antiquated and almost useless supplies. The recruits were armed sometimes with shotguns and knives, sometimes with old muskets the use of which they did not know; they wore for the most part bonnets, blouses and sabots. There were not half enough horses for the scanty artillery and cavalry. Worse than all, there was no time for instruction in the manual and tactics. On one occasion a boy conscript was found standing inactive under a fierce musketry fire; with artless intrepidity he remarked that he believed he could aim as well as anybody if he only knew how to load his gun!

Administration Affairs.

Peter Schweiss has asked to be appointed administrator of the estate of Charlotte Schweiss, which is valued at about $5,000.

The estate of Joseph Grindell has been appraised at $2,100.

Emily E. Barstow has sued John F. Byxbee, Maggie A. Byxbee, the San Francisco Lumber Co., James H. Layndon, James Styles et al. to foreclose a mortgage on lots 13 to 18 in block 21 of what was formerly San Antonio, given to secure a note for $8000.

G. E. Gruidell, executor of the estate of Joseph Gruidell, deceased, has petitioned for a distribution of property. The beneficiaries are the four sons of deceased, G. E., H. J., A. E. and P. J. Gruidell, and each receive a lot in the town of Haywards.

S. There is only one "Cracker Jack."

Enemies Ever Afterward.

Genevieve—Oh, Beatrice, did Charlie Chillingworth propose to you this morning?

Beatrice (blushing)—Why, whatever can have made you ask that question? Yes—yes, he proposed, and we're to be married in a year, if papa will give his consent.

Genevieve—There, I owe Charlie a box of candy! He bet me that you'd jump at him if he asked you, and I gave you credit for having more sense.—Cleveland Leader.

Devil's Island, on which Ex-Captain Dreyfus, who sold military secrets of the French Government, is confined, was formerly inhabited by lepers, who raised poultry which they sold to the hospital. These lepers were removed to the Island Maroni to make room for Dreyfus, and a house built for the six officials who guard the spy, and who live there with their families. As for the food of the prisoner himself, it costs exactly as much as that of each of the jailers or overseers, about 25 cents a day.

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He Unlimbers His Artillery on the School Matter.

HIS OPPONENTS SCORCHED.

He Sets Forth Plainly the Facts Regarding the Salaries.

TEACHERS ALL INTERESTED.

Arguments of His Opponents Get a Cutting Analysis.

Editor Tribune—Sir: With that suavitor in modo and illogical illucidity which in their mascotte so delights the Smead Heater people, Superintendent McClymonds has made it known to the public school teachers that in nothing more direct and clear could the members of the Board of Education have manifested their earnest desire for the peace of mind and financial prosperity of the city's educators than by the adoption of a rule which defers the payment of the first one-twelfth of the annual salary until the remaining eleven-twelfths have been earned.

The explanation is so convincing that no doubt every teacher in the department is satisfied that he or she has already been paid the first one-twelfth of the annual salary. The fact remains, however, that, though the school year begins July 1st, the teacher receives but one-twelfth of her annual salary on the 1st of September, at which time two-twelfths of the school year has passed. The sophistical Superintendent could, no question, work himself from the bottom of a 500 foot shaft with a piece of chalk, but he cannot talk out of sight the iron bound, copper fastened fact that, under the rule, the Board retains one-twelfth of the teacher's annual salary for eleven months after it has been earned. It would be interesting to know if Mr. McClymonds works this puzzle game on his own $3,000 per year salary, $500 of which is in violation of section 44 of the City Charter, and can only be collected by his going on the pay roll as an "employe" of the Board of Education.

The genial Superintendent can probably explain the following as lucidly as he has the trick of putting twelve men in eleven beds, each man having a bed to himself. In June he gave the teachers warrants for but one-half of the last one-twelfth of their annual salary. This was done, as I understand it, because the banks did not care to cash warrants for the whole amount due. Why were these warrants to go to the banks or other places of discount? Want of funds? That's mossy.

The Auditor's books show the following amounts in the School Fund on the dates given:

June 27, 1896, Grammar School Fund, balance $13,401 67
July 10, 1896, Grammar School Fund, balance 13,959 31

Why impose the bank discount upon the teacher's warrant, with a balance as shown by the Auditor's books? About the 1st of July warrants for the remaining half of the June salary were issued and paid from the fund, which explains in part the following decrease as per the Auditor's books:

July 31, 1896, Grammar School Fund, balance $3,334 64

The genial Superintendent is not expected to explain why this is thus to the public. He does it much more successfully in his office and at teachers' meetings.

The Assistant Superintendent of the Board of Education explains that the Board holds the first twelfth of the teachers annual salary for eleven months, because, he says, their pay begins July 1st, and schools open on July 27th. They teach three days, draw a month's salary and resign, thus getting one-twelfth of a year's pay while rendering but three days' actual service. Has this ever happened? If so, why does not the Assistant Superintendent give us a few cases? There was an isolated instance in the High School, but the money was returned.

If, in order to prevent the wholesale and cold blooded robbery of the taxpayer, by the rapacious and remorseless teacher, a month's salary of all the teachers must be withheld eleven months what is the objective point of the rule which reads:

"The amount paid any teacher in the aggregate shall be such a proportion of the yearly salary as the service rendered is to the forty-two weeks of service required."

If this does not head off the mendacious pirate pictured by the Assistant Superintendent, of what value is the English language?

Is it not probable that both the genial Superintendent and his goblin hatching assistant are endeavoring to hoodwink the taxpayers just a shade as to the real reason why the July salary of the teacher goes over until the 1st of next July? Is it not a fact that some $10,000 to $15,000 of the Grammar School Fund for the fiscal year of 1895-96 has been expended in rainbow chasing which the Council did not authorize and for which it made no appropriation? Has not Oakland's shirt of Nessus, the Snide heater—beg pardon—the Smead heater, again swallowed a mammoth slice of the teacher's salary?

Is it not a fact that the "Snide heater," which has proved a very shirt of Nessus to the Oakland taxpayer, has recently raided the Grammar School Fund to the tune of $3,600?

Have not the provisions for a manual training school, a thing for which the Council emphatically refused to make any appropriation, a good deal to do, everything in fact to do, with the long deferment of the payment of the teacher's salary? Why the indecent haste to establish this ninth grade manual training school, in the face of the almost certain location of the Wilmerding School in the immediate vicinity of Oakland? The forcing of the ninth grade pupils to one point in a city as large as Oakland is an injustice to both parents and children that should be stopped by protest and injunction. It is a wrong upon the principals of the Grammar Schools, because it deprives them of the opportunity to accompany their pupils through the public school. Is there anything in Dame Rumor's story that this ninth grade side show is, in part, a device to get Fisher where he will not be a candidate for City Superintendent of Schools next spring? Is the law immutable that compels the people of Oakland and Alameda County to maintain Fisher and McClymonds in fat salaried positions? I know we cannot get rid of McClymonds and the "Snide heater"—they are as indivisible as were the Siamese twins, but are the tentacles of Fisher equally strong and tenacious?

Some time ago the Council authorized the employment of a landscape gardener, who should have supervision of all the city parks and squares. At the instance of the Mayor, Director Edwards offered a resolution in the Board of Education, which was adopted, requesting the Board of Public Works to direct the park gardener to use the park and square employes in the work of improving the school grounds. The Board made the order, but after the men had worked two or three days they were stopped by order of the Superintendent of Streets. Later the Mayor introduced a resolution in the Board of Public Works, which was adopted, directing the landscape gardener to use his assistants in the improvement of the public school grounds. When the men went to work, they were again ordered off by the Superintendent of Streets, who said he was acting under authority of the majority of the Board of Works, Peirsol and Wilson, who had not officially rescinded the resolution passed by the Board.

The landscape gardener and his assistants had plenty of time to have improved the grounds, and would have saved the school fund the money that must now be taxed for that work. But there was a surplus in the Grammar School Fund, which was available for the "Snide heater," the purchase of a score of $100 typewriters and to be expended in improving school grounds, but not for the payment of the July salary of the teachers. At the next teachers' meeting, will the genial Superintendent of Schools intimate who it was that induced the majority of the Board of Public Works to authorize the violation of its own resolution and thereby cause an unnecessary expenditure of the school money? Who is the author of the laconic sentence, "We must get rid of the surplus"?

If there had been no expenditure beyond that contemplated by the Council, the last school year would have closed with about $20,000 in the Grammar School Fund. The Council did not anticipate the manual training side show, nor the "Snide heater," nor the fat place for Fisher, nor the many other expensive improvements suggested by the genial Superintendent. J. M. BASSETT.

Oakland, Aug. 11, 1896.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A Meeting Tonight and More Arrangements for the Convention.

The City Christian Endeavor Union will hold a mass meeting of more than usual interest this evening in the First Presbyterian Church. Addresses on the National Convention work will be made by Rev. William Rader of San Francisco and Dr. R. F. Coyle, S. W. Condon, president of the County Union, will tell of the work done by the committee of '97, who have charge of the arrangements for next year's convention.

The free use of the Oakland churches for meetings or headquarters for the various State delegations during the International Christian Endeavor Convention which will be held in San Francisco next summer was officially tendered to the Executive Committee of the Golden Gate Union last evening by A. R. Waters, delegate of the Alameda County C. E. Union. Mr. Waters also stated that Alameda County Endeavorers would raise $4,000, $2,500 of which would be turned over to the convention funds and $1,500 would be withheld as a special fund for Oakland Endeavorers to use.

9. "My, but it's warm' ain't it?"

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The management of the County Exposition have been very liberal with Alameda, and their liberality will no doubt go a long way toward strengthening the bond between the sister cities. The bond in times past has not been as strong, and has not drawn the two communities as close as should have been the case. The Exposition is a great thing in the way of teaching the people by practical illustration their common interest.—Alameda Argus.

COLORADO HOTEL ETIQUETTE.

The Gentlemen Guests Are Prohibited From Doing Lots of Things.

A gentleman of Carrolton who has lately returned from the West has brought with him a copy of some of the rules he found posted in a hotel dining room, says the Baltimore Sun.

The hotel was the "Rustler's Rest," at Little Cayuse Creek, Col. The "Rules for the Guidance of Guests" follow:

"All gents with shooting irons or other weapons must check them before entering the dining room. Waiters are too scarce to be killed.

"Gents are requested not to attract waiters' attention by throwing things at them. This is no deaf mute asylum.

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"No more than six eggs will be given each at a sitting. Any guest found trying to work off his shells on a neighbor will be fired from the table.

"Biscuits found riveted together can be opened with a chisel supplied by a waiter. The use of dynamite is strictly forbidden.

"Disputes over articles of food must be settled outside.

"Don't lasso the waiters, because the guest who can't throw the rope will be at a disadvantage.

"Gents can take off their coats if they want, but they must keep on their vests."

6. Don't be woozy. Eat "Cracker Jack."

Bartlett Notes.

The weather for the past two weeks has been just perfect. Thermometer registering at 1 P. M. about 80 degrees and at 7 A. M. 56 degrees.

Travel is keeping up unusually well for August, the place being just comfortably filled. No crush as in July.

W. S. Johnson, the well known newspaper man of Marysville, accompanied by his wife and sister Miss Hazel Inlow, drove in from Marysville a few days ago.

F. B. Smith of the Pioneer Mills, Sacramento with Mrs. Smith and two children, are up for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cairns, H. D. Prebles and wife, Mrs. V. Johnson and Mrs. J. L. Lunn are here for a few weeks, from Nevada City.

Postmaster Fox of Sacramento accompanied by Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Cavanaugh and two children are up for a few weeks' rest.

Father J. J. Hynes of Woodland, Father J. Hunt of Sacramento, and Father P. Casey of San Francisco are up for their usual month's visit.

P. F. Nolan, the wealthy shoe merchant and Mrs. Nolan are still here. Mr. Nolan is champion of the Bowling Alley.

Robert Hogan the well known detective is here for a much needed rest, and is enjoying himself hugely.

Among the many other arrivals may be seen J. J. Nagle and wife, Edward Sheehey and wife, J. M. Conner, A. G. McDougall, C. Traver, Mrs. James Farris and daughter, C. M. Farris, Pat Hines, H. A. Mohr, George Schroth and wife, Felix McLaughlin, Mayme Dorgan and Annie Dorgan of Sacramento; F. W. McCarty, H. W. Eisert, J. H. Nathan, F. P. Crowley, D. J. Costello, W. Sondheimer, D. J. Powers, Mrs. L. A. Woods, Oliver Moroscoe, E. M. Peter, R. B. Mitchell, Dr. T. J. Frazer, W. Cohen, Mrs. C. W. Craig, S. W. Craig, A. B. Stroch, Adolph Cromado, Mrs. J. L. Franklin, Mrs. Ad. Goldberg, L. Speigel and wife of San Francisco; G. R. Corbin, W. M. Corbin, John Denton, W. C. Baker, of Maxwell; Pierre Seze, French Corrall; J. S. King, R. Woods, Sue King, Emma Tolson, College City; Ben F. Gels, Willows; H. Wolff, I. A. Lawrence, Dixon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1896.

Alex Gilson to Alice M. Lockwood, N E 24th st fmly Abel st 217.50 E 13th av (Antonio st) E 42 N 110 W 45 S to beg, being the E 10 ft lot 42 all of lot 41 and W 10 ft lot 40 blk 81, map of Northern addn to Brooklyn, E Okd.; $10.

Oakland Bank of Savings to E. T. Taylor, admr. estate Elon D. Ormsby, E 23d av 150 N E-14th st N 25 x E 150, QCD, E Okd.; $5.

Melissa Ormsby to Ina B. Ormsby, all int E 23d av 150 N E-14th st N 25 x E 150, E Okd.; $10.

Ina B. Ormsby and Edith M. Byron, wife of A. E., to Cosmopolitan M. B. & L. Assn., all int same, E Okd.; $100.

D. and Kate Mengola to Luca and Emilio L. Maricich, E Peralta st 386 S Central ave or West-12th st S 30 E 123-4½ N 30-2¾ W 119-8 to beg, being ptn lots 4 and 5 sub of ppty of John Zegenbein, Okd.; $10.

Edward Campbell to Jeanna Campbell, N 30th st 161.23 1-3 W Telegraph av W 33-4 x N 140, being the E 16-8 of lot 13 and W 16-8 of lot 14 blk 2035, Rowland, Okd.; gift.

Agnes W. and Frederick Clifford to N. E. and Josephine J. Bengston, E Malden Lane 59-4 S Taylor st S 34 x E 75 blk 695, Okd.; $10.

Julius and Jennie Rodston to Geo. Rodston, und 1-48 int lot 23 blk B, lands Okd View Hd Assn., Okd.; $10.

J. A. and Margaret Eastman, Emma J. Rayl, Wm. Clark and Josephine Hogan, by sheriff, to Oakland Loan & Investment Co., S 1st av distant NE 150 from point of intersection of S 1st av with E Summer st, th SE 100 x SW 37-6, being ptn lot 3, Lockesley Square, Okd Tp.; $1,100.

Edward A. Ellsworth to Jesse E. Godley, S Durant st 134-7 W Spruce st E 5 inches S 80 W 5 inches N 80 to beg, being the W 5 inches of N 80 ft lot 1 blk 10, Bkly Villa Assn., Bkly.; $6.

Jesse E. Godley to Emma H. Hawley, SW Durant and Spruce sts S 80 x W 134-7 being the N 80 ft lot 1 blk 10, same, Bkly.; $10.

Same to Ida M. Hollenbeck, W Spruce st 200 S Durant st W 134-7 x S 40, being the S 40 ft lot 4 blk 10, same, Bkly.; $10.

Mary J. Knowles to Sophia Curtis, W 9th st 200 S Railroad av S 65 x W 133-6, QCD, Ala.; $10.

Frank G. Curtis to same, same; gift.

Thos. M. and Mariana I. Mederos to Manoel B. Rodrigues, N Crescent av 200 E N-3d st E 100 N 214.48 W to a point which would intersect a line drawn N at right angles from point of beg on S 171.23 to beg, being lots 16 and 17 blk G, Knox tract adjt to Haywards, Eden Tp.; $10.

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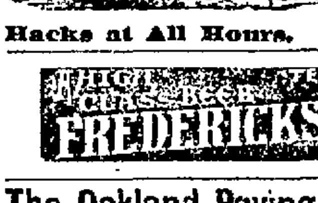

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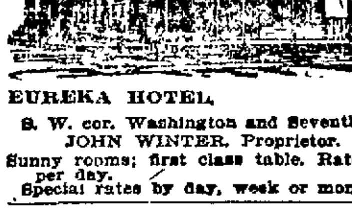

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CALL FOR Primary Election

Whereas, the Republican State Central Committee has officially requested this committee to issue a call for and take control of a primary election in this county for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Third Congressional District Convention; now therefor, it is ordered and declared

First—Republican primaries shall be held in the County of Alameda on the 15th day of August, 1896, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a Congressional Convention to convene at the City of Vallejo on the 22d day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Congress, choosing a Congressional Committee and transacting such other business as properly appertains to a Congressional District Convention. The polls at said primaries shall be opened at 2 o'clock P. M. and closed at 8 o'clock P. M. on said 15th day of August, 1896.

Second—The test of the right to vote at such primaries shall be that the person is a qualified elector of the polling precinct where he offers his vote, and shall swear, if challenged, that he believes in the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the platform adopted by the last National Republican Convention at St. Louis and that he intends to vote for and support the candidates of the Republican party, National and Congressional, in the November election of 1896 and that he has not before voted anywhere at said primaries. In all cases the Board of Election in each precinct shall be the judges of the qualifications of voters.

Third—The Board of Election in each precinct shall be composed of one clerk, one judge and one inspector.

Fourth—The Great Register of the County of Alameda shall be used at said primaries. The Great Register herein referred to shall be the Great Register now being compiled by the County Clerk of the County of Alameda for the year 1896, provided such register shall have been officially printed in time for the furnishing to the several primary Election Boards with a printed or typewritten copy thereof. If such Great Register now being compiled shall not have been printed or typewritten and printed or typewritten copies thereof duly certified can not be obtained for the use of the several primary Election Boards at such primary, then the Great Register of the County of Alameda compiled and printed in the year 1894 shall be the register to be used by the several primary Election Boards at such primaries. If the Great Register now being compiled for the year 1896 shall have been officially printed or typewritten no person shall be qualified to vote at such primaries whose name does not appear upon such printed or typewritten copies of such Great Register. If, however, the Great Register now being compiled for the year 1896 shall not have been printed or typewritten and copies of the Great Register compiled and printed for the year 1894 are used at such primaries, then no person shall be qualified to vote whose name does not appear upon such Great Register of 1894, unless he presents a certificate showing that his name appears upon the Great Register now being compiled for the year 1896 in the County Clerk's office of the County of Alameda.

Fifth—The ballots used at such primaries shall be of white paper 4x8 inches. All returns from such primaries shall be sent sealed to the Secretary of the Republican County Central Committee of the County of Alameda at the headquarters of said committee at the Blake and Moffitt building in the City of Oakland within three days after the holding of such primaries. Said returns shall be publicly opened and publicly canvassed and the results declared and credentials issued to those entitled thereto by said County Central Committee on August 19th, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M. Contests, if any shall be made, shall be in writing and shall be verified by the persons making such contest and shall be sent to the Secretary of Said Republican County Central Committee at its headquarters in the Blake and Moffitt building in the City of Oakland on or before 10 o'clock A. M. of August 19th, 1896.

Sixth—There shall be forty-seven delegates from the County of Alameda to said Convention to be held as above set forth on the 22d day of August, 1896, said delegates to be apportioned as follows: Four delegates to be elected at large, the same to be selected by the Republican County Central Committee of the County of Alameda; forty-three delegates to be elected at such primaries from wards in the City of Oakland and from Townships outside of the City of Oakland in the County of Alameda as follows:

First Ward, City of Oakland, three.
Second Ward, City of Oakland, three.
Third Ward, City of Oakland, three.
Fourth Ward, City of Oakland, three.
Fifth Ward, City of Oakland, two.
Sixth Ward, City of Oakland, three.
Seventh Ward, City of Oakland, four.
Alameda Township, six.
Oakland Township, six.
Brooklyn Township, two.
Eden Township, three.
Washington Township, three.
Murray Township, two.

This apportionment being upon the basis of one delegate for every 200 votes and fraction thereof at the last gubernatorial election for M. M. Estee for Governor.

Seventh—The following are hereby designated and declared to be the polling precincts, polling places therein, and the election officers thereof throughout the County of Alameda.

FIRST WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 at general election)—Polling place, 1712 Seventh street; officers of election: Inspector, George W. Drake; judge, William J. Hennessy; clerk, Hermann A. Paine.

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 at general election)—Polling place, 1556 Seventh street. Officers of election: Inspector, W. J. Hayes; judge, W. D. Powers; clerk, E. M. Long.

SECOND WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos. 1 and 2 at general election)—Polling place, Thirty-second and Peralta streets. Officers of election: Inspector, P. R. Kline; judge, Geo. Baxley; clerk, Carl Wood.

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos. 3 and 4 at general election—Polling place, 1117 San Pablo avenue. Officers of election: Inspector, William Sullivan; judge, Mortimer Smith; clerk, Geo. H. A. Dimpfe.

Precinct No. 3 (being precincts Nos. 5 and 6 at general election)—Polling place, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue. Officers of election: Inspector, Bart Noyes; judge, Geo. W. Dornin; clerk, Ed Weidler.

Precinct No. 4 (being precincts Nos. 7, 8 and 9 at general election)—Polling place, Twenty-second street and Broadway. Officers of election: Inspector, Wm. T. Hamilton; judge, Ed A. Heron; clerk, J. M. O'Neill.

THIRD WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos. 1 and 2 at general election)—Polling place, 1207 Adeline street. Officers of election: Inspector, Hugh McCracken; judge, Maurice Flynn; clerk, George Fitzgerald.

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos. 3 4 and 5 at general election)—Polling place, Southeast corner Market and Fifteenth streets. Officers of election: Inspector, W. J. Keating; judge, Joseph Standeford; clerk, J. I. Palmer.

Precinct No. 3 (being precincts Nos. 6 and 7 at general election)—Polling place 617 San Pablo avenue. Officers of election: Inspector, V. W. Gaskill; judge, A. P. Leach; clerk, Ross Morgan.

FOURTH WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

The Fourth Ward is hereby divided into two primary precincts, one precinct being all of the ward lying west of the center line of Adeline street, and the other being that portion of the ward lying east of the said center line of Adeline street.

The polling place of the First Precinct will be 1151 Seventh street, and the officers of election will be: Inspector, William Cruse; judge, H. T. Heckel; clerk, A. L. Black.

The polling place for the Second Precinct will be 852 Market street, and the officers will be: Inspector, F. A. Davis; judge, Frank Laidlaw; clerk, James Bailey.

FIFTH WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

Precinct No. 1 (being Precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 7 at general election)—Polling place, City Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, Ed Farrish; judge, John Cochran; clerk, W. J. Spencer.

Precinct No. 2 (being Precincts Nos. 4, 5 and 6 at general election)—Polling place, H. Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets. Officers of election: Inspector, J. J. Hanifin; judge, E. W. Woodward; clerk, Ed Johnson.

SIXTH WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

Precinct No. 1 (being precincts Nos. 1 and and 7 at general election)—Polling place, 506 Eighth street. Officers of election: Inspector, T. Keating; judge, G. W. Hoguet; clerk, F. Rier.

Precinct No. 2 (being Precincts Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6 at general election)—Polling place, 407 Eighth street. Officers of election: Inspector, H. Longfellow; judge, T. Holland; clerk, C. D. S. Boyce.

SEVENTH WARD, CITY OF OAKLAND.

Precinct No. 1 (being Precincts No. 1 and 2 at general election)—Polling place, 303 East Twelfth street. Officers of election: Inspector, Chas. D. Hughes; judge, W. H. Cobbledick; clerk, Harry Newton.

Precinct No. 2 (being precincts Nos. 3 and 4 at general election)—Polling place, 530 East Twelfth street (in the Williams Block). Officers of election: Inspector, Wm. H. Smith; judge, H. D. Rowe; clerk, C. W. Wilkins.

Precinct No. 3 (being Precincts No. 5 and 6)—Polling place, 1115 Thirteenth avenue. Officers of election: Inspector, Samuel J. Derby; judge, W. H. H. Hamilton; clerk, Samuel P. Lovett.

Precinct No. 4 (being precincts Nos. 7 and 8 at general election)—Polling place, 1105 Twenty-third avenue. Officers of election: Inspector, James Roach; judge, C. C. Dryden; clerk, Frank Bilger.

ALAMEDA TOWNSHIP.

First District (Precincts 12 and 13)—Polling place, William Holtz's office, on Webster street. Officers of election: Inspector, W. G. C. Meyers; judge, G. E. Clarke; clerk, Charles Marston.

Second District (Precincts 8, 9 10 and 11)—Polling place, Encinal Hall, Bay street station. Officers of election: Inspector, G. A. Montell; judge, B. F. Fletter; clerk, R. S. Wheeler.

Third District (Precincts part of 1 and all of 3, 4 and 7)—Polling place, 1523 Park street. Officers of election: Inspector, J. N. Chapman; judge, D. T. Hard; clerk, William Higby.

Fourth District (part of Precinct 1 and all of 2, 5 and 6)—Polling place, Scholten & Bergner's carpenter shop. Officers of election: Inspector, G. B. Manley; judge, A. R. Hamlin; clerk, J. A. Sansom.

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP.

Polling place No. 1 (being Wards No. 1, 2 and 3 of Berkeley at general election)—Polling place, George Schmidt's office, east side of Shattuck avenue, near Center street. Officers of election: Inspector, J. R. Ayers; judge, C. C. Underwood; clerk, S. Johnson.

Polling place No. 2 (for all voters of said Wards living south of Durant avenue)—Polling place, J. L. Barker's office, Shattuck avenue and Dwight way. Officers of election: Inspector, Philo Mills; judge, John Conness Jr.; clerk, Walter Hoag.

Polling place No. 3 (being Wards 6 and 7, and Ocean View, at general election)—Polling place, George Schmidt's office, Delaware street, near Third. Officers of election: Inspector, Benjamin Hamilton; judge, John Cherry; clerk, J. F. Sykes.

Polling place No. 4 (being Wards No. 4 and 5 of Berkeley, and Peralta Precinct, at general election)—Polling place, H. D. Irwin's office, Adeline street, near Alcatraz avenue. Officers of election: Inspector, F. W. James; judge, W. C. Bissell; clerk, G. W. Mennefee.

Polling place No. 5 (being Golden Gate and Bay Precincts at general election)—Polling place, Page's Hotel, San Pablo avenue and Folsom street. Officers of election: Inspector, J. J. Lyons; judge, W. B. Furman; clerk, C. A. Miller.

Polling place No. 6 (being Temescal and Claremont at general election) — Polling place, C. Pedrini's store, Telegraph avenue, near Columbus avenue. Officers of election: Inspector, L. D. Spencer; judge, A. Rusch; clerk, L. Valerga.

Polling place No. 7 (being Piedmont at general election)—Polling place, Piedmont School House. Officers of election: Inspector, William O'Connor; judge, W. F. Hill; clerk, G. B. Daniels.

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

All of Fruitvale Precincts Nos. 1 and 3—Polling place, Rutherford's Block, N. E. corner Fruitvale avenue and Washington street. Officers of election: Inspector, P. H. Blake; judge, R. B. Bain; clerk, L. W. Corrigan.

Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Upper Fruitvale Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, S. Rhoda; judge, T. D. Carroll; clerk, C. S. Jones.

Precinct No. 3—Polling place, William Clark's real estate office. Officers of election: Inspector, W. M. Doyal; judge, Antone Rodgers; clerk, H. W. Whipple.

EDEN TOWNSHIP.

Polling place No. 1 (San Leandro Precincts No. 1 and 2 and San Lorenzo No. 1)—Polling place, City Hall, San Leandro. Officers of election: Inspector, Manuel G. Silva; judge, B. A. Gray; clerk, Anzi B. Cary.

Polling place No. 2 (San Lorenzo No. 2 and Mt. Eden No. 1)—Polling place, Village Hall, San Lorenzo. Officers of election: Inspector, H. Landsnider; judge, H. B. Marlin; clerk, H. E. Crane.

Polling place No. 3 (Haywards No. 1 and 2, Mount Eden No. 2, Palomares, Castro Valley, Mt. Eden No. 2)—Polling place, City Hall, Haywards. Officers of election: Inspector, Louis B. Chandler; judge, Andrew Harrington; clerk, Harry E. Brunner.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Alvarado—Polling place, I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, I. V. Ralph; judge, S. G. Beebe; clerk, O. J. Emery.

Irvington—Polling place, I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, L. E. Osgood; judge, Geo. Cash; clerk, J. C. Mowry.

Niles—Polling place, Ford's Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, C. B. Overacker; judge, C. M. Peters; clerk, F. Mortimer.

Centerville — Polling place, Gregory House. Officers of election: Inspector, H. Gregory; judge, Howard Emerson; clerk, John Mattos. Each voter of Washington Township will vote at the polling place above mentioned which is nearest his residence.

MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

Pleasanton (Pleasanton No. 1, Dublin and Sunol vote in Pleasanton No. 2)—Polling place, Town Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, Frank Lewis; judge, Chrisanto Alviso; clerk, J. N. Neal.

Livermore, Altamont Midway to vote at Livermore—Polling place, Town Hall. Officers of election: Inspector, O. S. Livermore; judge, F. Sangmaster; clerk, William McDonald.

Coral Hollow—Officers of election: Inspector, A. Famarias; judge, L. Watkins; clerk, F. Littlefield.

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FACTS ABOUT FINANCES.

What Is Really Meant by the Free Coinage of Silver.

The Disastrous Results That Would Come From the Policy.

Editor Tribune—Sir: The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 grains of silver as the equal of one grain of gold, while the true and correct ratio between the two metals is 31 to 1, would drive out of circulation $600,000,000 of gold coin which now constitutes one-half the metal money of this country. To say it would drive it out of circulation, for the reason that a gold dollar worth 100 cents as bullion would not circulate side by side with a free coinage silver dollar worth only 52 cents. In other words, gold would go to a premium of 98 per cent, and it would require 198 silver dollars to buy 100 gold dollars. Therefor, gold coin would assume its bullion value, exchangeable for silver at its bullion value—that is, 32 ounces of silver for one ounce of gold.

Second. Taking six hundred millions of gold dollars from the circulating money medium of the country would cause a terrific and unprecedented stringency in the money market, and at once create a panic such as this country has never experienced, doubling the rate of interest, depressing prices of all commodities, which even 50-cent silver dollars would fail to overcome.

Third. The capacity of the mints of this country, were they run continuously in turning out silver dollars, would require fifteen years to coin sufficient silver to take the place of the $600,000,000 of gold driven from circulation by such an unwise uncalled for act as is proposed; and in the meantime the present hard times would degenerate into general bankruptcy. It is impossible for this country alone to accomplish the gigantic act of maintaining bimetalism at 16 to 1, with free and unlimited coinage, while the disparity between the two metals is 32 to 1. The attempt would result in national bankruptcy and national dishonor.

Fourth. The debtor class of California would be the most terrible sufferers of any State in the Union, for all contracts in this State are made payable in gold, and these contracts cannot be violated—they are protected by the constitution of the United States. The result of unlimited free coinage, as heretofor portrayed, would double the amount of every written obligation in this State—the debtor would be obliged to go to the brokers with his 50-cent silver dollars and buy gold to meet his obligations. The farmers, whose lands are mortgaged, would find their mortgages doubled, while the scarcity of money would keep the value of their productions down to bedrock prices. The poor wage-earner, who has builded a home for his family wholly or part on borrowed money, will find that while his obligation has been doubled, that owing to the scarcity of money his wages will remain the same, while the payment of his wages will be made in 50-cent dollars.

I might follow this line of reasoning and show how the same catastrophe would reach every man in every class of business or occupation; but especially upon the industrial and laboring classes will the heavy hand of disaster fall most crushingly.

Fifth. Will these 50-cent dollars circulate? Suppose they do circulate as fast as coined—how many weary, sad years will it take to fill with silver dollars the void left by the withdrawal from circulation of six hundred millions of dollars of gold coin? Worse still, cheap silver dollars will only circulate as business enterprise calls them into circulation. If the business stagnation of the past three years, caused by the repeal of the laws protecting American industries, will cause a stringency with a circulating money medium of over two billions of money, coin and paper, what will be the result of a still greater depression of business, with a withdrawal of one-third of the present money circulation, and a collapse of 50 per cent in value of the remainder I leave it to the reader to determine.

Sixth. There is still another and no less important question this nation must meet face to face—it is the fifteen billions of dollars of indebtedness in the shape of bonds, national, State, county, municipal, school, railroad and other corporations, held at home and abroad, which are either expressly provided to be paid in gold, or understood to be paid in coin or currency equal in value to gold. Whenever this country degrades itself to the financial standing of Mexico and other silver countries, these bonds will be pressed for liquidation. Will this nation, the proudest, greatest, wealthiest on the face of the globe, repudiate its debts? Will it blacken its name and the character of the people by an attempt to pay in 50-cent dollars, when the money obtained on these bonds were dollars worth 100 cents each?

Shame upon a nation or a people that would thus sacrifice honor, character and principle.

I have not presented the half I desire upon this subject, but enough for the present.

A. W. BISHOP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Buteau leaves today for a short vacation up country.

Miss Belle Brainard has returned from a two months' visit to Los Angeles.

Fred Koch will soon leave for the South.

Miss Alice Stewart has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Martin, at Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Ed H. Beryman is visiting his Plumas County mine.

Miss Lulu Cook is visiting friends in Calistoga.

Mrs. T. S. Kirkland and daughter are spending a few weeks at El Campo.

Andy Mitchell has gone to Highland Springs.

Mrs. Joseph Van Buren of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Peterson of Astoria, Oregon, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Will Edwards has gone to Siskiyou County.

Miss Erma Simons of Los Gatos is visiting friends in this city.

F. W. Larrabee and her mother, Mrs. Fannie Larrabee, have returned from an extended visit in the northern part of the State. Two weeks were spent in Nevada City and a ten days' trip was made up the Sacramento river.

Howard Lombard and Ray Carroll have returned from a camping trip to Mt. Hamilton.

O. O. Oliver and family of Elmhurst have gone to Ogden, Utah.

Henry Downing of Pleasanton is visiting friends in this city.

Rev. Mr. Stone has returned from a visit at Anaheim.

Mrs. Ben Morgan of Berkeley is visiting Fruitvale friends.

Miss Rose Castle of Stockton is visiting in this city.

Charles Leitch is visiting Jack Landers of Alexander Valley, near Santa Rosa.

An informal reception will be tendered Professor Adams of the Oakland Seminary this evening.

Dr. A. J. Russell has returned from a month's outing in Mendocino County.

Misses Isabel and Florence Donovan of Santa Rosa are the guests of Miss Harriet Howe of this city.

A. F. Neubarth of Chico is visiting relatives in this city.

Chris Martin will leave this evening for Modoc County.

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MARTIN MARRIES.

The Real Estate Man's Son Is Wedded to Cora Morse.

"Gus" Martin, the son of C. S. Martin, the real estate and insurance broker, has been quietly married in Los Angeles to Cora Morse, a young lady formerly employed at Standeford's candy store on Seventh street, but who went south some time ago. Martin followed her on his bicycle and a short note received by his father notes the happy end of the romance. It reads something like this:

"Dear Father: I would come but I can not leave my wife alone. Cora and I were married two weeks ago. Break the news gently to mother. Your loving son. GUS."

Young Martin is not yet of age. He celebrated his twentieth birthday on the 10th of last May. His wife is several years his senior.

THE TYPOS.

Delegates Read and Rogers Off to the Fresno Conclave.

A. J. Read and C. D. Rogers have gone to Fresno to attend the sixth annual convention of the State Typographical Union. A. J. Read, who is secretary and treasurer of the union, has prepared a careful report showing the condition of the union at present and its requirements for the coming year. His report shows that the union is in a most flourishing and encouraging condition. An effort will probably be made by the State Convention for the I. T. U. Convention to properly recognize State unions and amend the I. T. U. constitution accordingly.

The Engineer's Astonishment.

There is a smart little town out in North Dakota, and its inhabitants imagine they are a great deal smarter. They have an excellent opinion of their city, as they term it, and blow and bluster more over its welfare and growth than a Kansas cyclone. The main line of a railroad runs through it, and once a week a train stops there. This indifference on the part of the railroad people is a source of great bitterness to the inhabitants, especially as the engineers make it a point to go through the place at full speed. Finally they resolved to put a stop to it, so one day they built a barricade on the tracks and forced the first train to come to a halt. Then they arrested the engineer, took him before the Judge of the place. He was charged with running through a city regardless of speed and to the danger of the populace.

"What have you to say in answer to this charge, sir?" sternly asked the Judge.

The engineer smiled and looked around. He stepped to the door and looked at the few straggling houses and allowed an expression of astonishment to settle on his face. Then he walked slowly up in front of the Judge and said:

"Upon my honor, Judge, this is the first time I ever knew there was such a place as a town on this part of the line."

The citizens after that slowly removed the barricade and let the engineer proceed on his way.—Harper's Round Table.

Japanese Music.

Japanese music is crude; there are no written notes to go by in playing, nor has the singer any "Do, Re, Mi" to play by observation, imitation and practice, says an exchange. Instrumental and vocal music are always taught together, and by the same instructor, who is either a lady or a blind man, who has received a musical degree. The singular method of practicing by a young lady intent upon cultivating her voice is thus described: During the winter the girl in training clothes herself comfortably, takes a samisen—a banjo with a square body, played with a plectrum of ivory—and ascends every cold night the scaffold erected on the roof of the house for drying purposes. There she sits for hours, sitting and banging away, until she can endure it no longer. Upon coming down she is so hoarse as to be unable to utter a word. This training is persisted in until her natural voice has been acquired, which can be heard in a storm. The girl screams her worthless voice out and away.—London Spectator.

The Zimmermann Lectures.

Prof. Zimmermann's lecture yesterday afternoon illustrating the Berlitz system of teaching modern languages was well attended and proved very interesting. Prof. Zimmermann will lecture again tonight at 8 P. M. at the Young Men's Christian Association. The lectures are free for both ladies and gentlemen.

Rowell Succeeds Cooper.

L. R. Rowell was yesterday selected to succeed the late E. M. Cooper as coast manager of Wells, Fargo Express Company.

Beer From Germany.

Messrs. Herbert & Sonderleiter, the popular proprietors of the Anheuser-Busch saloon, 477 Ninth street, have the famous Pschorr brew (imported from Germany) on tap every Saturday, and the superior Anheuser Faust brew every day.

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LEGAL.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Geo. H. Furry, insolvent debtor.

Geo. H. Furry having filed in this Court petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, and the said Geo. H. Furry is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor, whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 17th day of August, 1896, be and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 17th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated August 7th, 1896.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abby Hale Beckwith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Abby Hall Beckwith, deceased, and for the issuance to W. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Aug. 3d, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Adelaide F. Whitman, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Adelaide F. Whitman, deceased, and for the issuance to William Caven and Louis Sherburne of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 6th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lucy A. Martinez, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lucy A. Martinez, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Wm. H. Knight, No. 1118 Broadway St., Oakland Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lucy A. Martinez, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Lucy A. Martinez, deceased.

Dated Oakland, July 24th, 1896.

E. C. ROBINSON & H. D. TALCOTT, Attorneys for Administrator, 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office at No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 7th, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

The Directors of the Institution for the Deaf and the Blind solicit bids for supplies for six months ending February 15, 1897, as follows: Groceries, provisions, flour and feed, potatoes, dried fruits, fish, meats, brooms, fuel, paints and oils, laundry supplies, lumber, school supplies. Schedules and specifications to be obtained at the office of the principal, Berkeley. Bids to be handed in before 12 o'clock, August 15, 1896. By order of the Board.

W. L. PRATHER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Friday, August 28th, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,384, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 5th street in said City, from the eastern curb line of Peralta street to the western curb line of Lewis street, be sidewalked on both sides to the official grade with cement six feet wide where not already done in cement, bitumen or wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Athol avenue, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work:

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on July 6th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,324, declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Athol avenue in said City, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, be opened and widened and declared a public highway, and the northern and southern lines of said proposed highway are hereby described as follows:

The Northern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 91.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 200.1 feet, 162.89 feet to the northwestern line of Watson avenue.

The Southern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 31.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwestern line of Watson avenue to a point distant theron 43.12 feet from Newton avenue, declaring its intention to order said work done, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, now, therefor, it is hereby ordered that said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention specially described.

SECTION II.

Jerome Deasy, Charles W. Dearborn and Alexander F. Main are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Manuel, Marshall and Watkinson—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 13th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,383, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Fourteenth street in said City, be sewered with a vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: 8 inches diameter from the southern line of 14th street at a point 3 feet east of the center line of Clay street to a point on the center line of 14th street 10 feet east of the eastern line of Clay street; thence, 8 inches in diameter, along the center line of 14th street to a point 190 feet east of Clay street; and that Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 10 feet east of Clay street; and a brick manhole be constructed thereon at a point 190 feet east of Clay street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 12th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,387, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Webster street in said City, from the southern line of Hawthorne avenue to the western curb line of Broadway, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 12th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,386, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Lewis street in said City, from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide on both sides to the official grade where not already done in cement, bitumen or wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice to taxpayers of the City of Oakland, Alameda County, Cal. Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Public notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the fiscal year 1896 of the City of Oakland has been completed and delivered to the City Clerk of said City by the Assessor of said City on July 27th, 1896, and that the same will be open for inspection at the said City Clerk's office in the City Hall in the City of Oakland from 8:30 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. every day except Sunday.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Oakland sat as a Board of Equalization on Monday, July 20th, 1896, in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., and adjourned until Monday, July 27th, 1896, at 8 o'clock P. M. Said Board met on July 27th, 1896, and adjourned until Monday, Aug. 3, 1896, at 8:30 P. M. Said Board met on Aug. 3, 1896, and adjourned until Aug. 5th, 1896. Said Board met on Aug. 5th, 1896, and adjourned until Aug. 6th, 1896, at 8 P. M. Said Board met on Aug. 6, 1896, and adjourned until August 10th, 1896, at 8:30 P. M. Said Board met Aug. 10th, 1896, at 8:30 P. M., and adjourned until Aug. 13th, 1896, at 8 P. M. Said Board met on Aug. 13th and adjourned to Aug. 17th, 1896, at 8:30 P. M., from and after which time they will continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, and said Board will not sit later than August 19th, 1896, at 12 o'clock midnight.

Application for reduction of assessment must be made in writing duly verified by the oath of the property owners or a duly authorized agent.

Blanks for applications for reduction or increase of assessment may be procured at said Clerk's office.

By order of the Council of the City of Oakland sitting and acting as a City Board of Equalization of the City of Oakland, Cal.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk.

Dated Aug. 14th, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Kinsey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles Kinsey, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry F. Crane of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 8th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of milk and dairies and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City of Oakland, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure or adulterated milk.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section I. The Board of Health of the City of Oakland is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to regulate and control the traffic in milk in said city, to provide for the inspection of milk in said city, and for the inspection of dairies and dairy cows producing milk for sale or consumption within the said city.

Section II. No milk producer or milk vendor shall after this Ordinance becomes operative, either himself or through his agents, servants or employes, offer or expose for sale or sell or deliver for sale, use or consumption within the City of Oakland, any milk, without first having obtained from the Board of Health of the City of Oakland a permit so to do, as hereinafter provided.

Section III. To procure such a permit, the applicant shall present to said Board of Health a written application, and shall state therein the name and business and residence address of applicant or applicants, the source or sources from which said applicant or applicants obtain or will obtain supplies of milk, the number of cows in the possession of such applicant, the average quantity of milk produced and the average quantity disposed of by said applicant and the manner and character of such disposition, such application to be made to the said Board of Health upon printed blanks to be provided by the Board of Health for such purpose. Such application shall further state the specific brand or business name, if any, under which said milk is to be sold, exchanged or distributed.

Section IV. If the Board of Health, upon such application, shall determine that the statements therein made are true and that the applicant does not propose selling or offering or exposing for sale or delivering or distributing any unwholesome milk as food for any human being, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to issue without cost to said applicant a permit to bring into, sell, expose or offer for sale, exchange, deliver or distribute milk within the City of Oakland, and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Section V. One such permit shall be required for each place of general sale or storage of milk. Such permits shall be issued only in the name of the owners of the supply of milk thus on storage or for sale, and shall for the purpose of this Ordinance be conclusive evidence of ownership. No such permits shall be sold or assigned or transferred. Such permits shall be subject at all times to revocation by said Board of Health in its discretion upon sufficient cause therefor shown, provided, however, that no such permit shall be revoked until after a hearing given by said Board of Health in the matter of the revocation of such permit after five (5) days notice in writing has been served on the owner of such permit in the manner prescribed for the service of notice by Section 1,011 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, which notice shall state the ground of complaint against such owner and the time and place where such hearing shall take place.

At least once in each year, or oftener if required, every person or persons, firm or corporation holding such a permit shall register with the said Board of Health his or their name and permit number, and shall make a written statement to said Board of Health, containing all the information required to be given by applicants for permits in their written application for permits as hereinbefore provided, and all applications for permits and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Section VI. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall sell or expose for sale or exchange or deliver or distribute within the limits of the City of Oakland, milk from any wagon or vehicle, unless such wagon or vehicle shall have exposed on both sides thereof the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation selling or offering or exposing for sale or distributing or exchanging such milk. Such permit number shall be painted on said wagon or vehicle in numbers not less than three inches in height, in what is known as Arabic Numerals, and shall be placed on said wagon or vehicle under the direction and according to the requirements of the said Board of Health, and in case milk is sold from cans or vessels (carried by human beings or on horseback) then the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation so selling or offering for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange such milk, shall be placed in a conspicuous place on such can or vessel immediately below the opening thereof, so as to be plainly apparent on superficial inspection, or if such milk is sold or exposed for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange within a store or house, or on the sidewalk of any street in this city, then such permit number shall also be constantly exposed in some conspicuous manner at the place wherever such milk is sold or kept, so as to be plainly apparent.

Section VII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, by themselves, or by their agents, servants or employes, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to render or manufacture, sell, offer for sale, exchange, deliver, distribute or have in his or its possession, with intent to sell, expose or offer for sale or exchange, or distribute for human consumption, any:

1st—Milk containing less than twelve (12) per centum of milk solids.

2d—Milk containing more than eighty-eight (88) per centum of water or fluids.

3d—Milk containing less than three and two-fifths (3 2-5) per centum excepting from February 15th to May 15th of each year, then three per centum of butter fats, according to Babcock's milk tester.

4th—Milk drawn from cows within twenty days before or within ten days after parturition.

5th—Milk drawn from cows fed on any unhealthy or unwholesome food.

6th—Milk drawn from cows fed on brewery grains or distillery slops.

7th—Milk drawn from cows kept in an unhealthy or unsanitary condition, or from cows affected with any form of disease, or from cows which are supplied with water which is impure or unwholesome.

8th—Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed, unless marked in plain letters "Skimmed Milk."

9th—Milk which has been diluted with water, or any other fluid, or to which has been added or into which has been introduced any foreign substance whatever.

10th—Milk drawn from cows or by milkers that are themselves in a condition of filth or uncleanliness.

11th—Any milk which is shown by analysis to contain any substance or substances of any character whatsoever not natural or normal constituents of milk, or to have been deprived either wholly or in part of any constituent naturally or normally contained in milk.

Section VIII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to have or carry on any wagon or vehicle upon or from which milk or cream is being or is brought, carried, stored, deposited, sold, exchanged, delivered or distributed or offered or exposed for sale or distribution as food for any human being, any swill, garbage, refuse or any decaying or fermenting, putrefying, foul, unwholesome, noxious or filthy matter, or any cans or receptacles, containing any material or substance with which cream or milk might be diluted, adulterated or rendered impure, unwholesome or unhealthy.

Section IX. In order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance, the said Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any and all times to enter upon or into the premises of any producer or vender or distributor of milk authorized under the provisions of this Ordinance, and any refusal upon the part of such producer, vender or distributor to allow such entry and such inspection as may be required and directed by the said Board of Health, may be punished by the revocation of the permit of such producer, distributor or vender by the said Board of Health.

Section X. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to cause the dairy cows, dairies and other establishments from which milk is brought into the City of Oakland, to be inspected from time to time to satisfy such Board that the provisions and requirements of this Ordinance are constantly complied with.

Section XI. The test to be applied for tuberculosis in cows to be used by the Board of Health shall be the tuberculin test as is now, or may from time to time, recommended by the Bureau of Animal Industry of Washington, D. C.

Section XII. The said Board and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter and have full access, egress and ingress to all places where milk is stored or kept for sale, and to all wagons, carriages or other vehicles, railroad cars, steamboats or conveyances of every kind used for the conveyance or transportation or delivery of milk, for the purpose of consumption in the City of Oakland.

Section XIII. The Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any time to take a sample of milk from any person, persons or concern selling or exposing for sale or exchanging or delivering or distributing milk in the City of Oakland, not exceeding, however, one quart thereof, such sample to be taken and sealed in full view, and in the presence of the person from whom said sample is taken, and shall deliver to the said Board of Health immediately the sample so taken. Such sample shall have written thereon at the time of the delivery thereof to said Board of Health, the number of the dealer's permit, and the date of the obtainment of the sample, and the name of the person by whom it is taken, and a memorandum thereof shall be made by the person obtaining such sample in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the Board of Health, showing the name of the owner or driver from whom, and the date when the same was taken, and the number of the dealer's permit.

Section XIV. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or manager of any dairy in the City of Oakland, or of any dairy from which milk is brought into this city, to forthwith report to the Board of Health of said City in writing anything of which he has knowledge or notice, tending to render milk obtained from such dairy unwholesome, impure or unhealthy.

Section XV. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to obstruct or interfere with the said Board of Health, or any officer, agent or employe of said Board, in the performance of any duties required by this Ordinance.

Section XVI. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the use, sale or manufacture of what is known as condensed milk or what is known as buttermilk, or what is known as sour milk, provided the same are made, compounded or prepared from pure, clean, fresh, wholesome and unadulterated milk within the meaning of this Ordinance, and are in sound and wholesome condition, and provided, also, that in the case of condensed milk, the portion of milk solids shall be equivalent to twelve (12) per centum of milk solids in crude milk, and that of such solids, twenty-six and one-half (26½) per centum shall be fat.

Section XVII. It shall be the duty of all owners or consignees of milk brought into the City of Oakland by any water craft, to have the same tendered and exposed for inspection by the said Board of Health, its officers, agents or employes, according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour. It shall be the duty of the owner or consignee of milk brought into the City of Oakland by land over any road or railroad leading into the City of Oakland to cause the same to be tendered and exposed for inspection according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour.

Section XVIII. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars, and not more than five hundred ($500) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days, and not more than two hundred and fifty (250) days.

Section XIX. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section XX. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 13th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,385, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Peralta street in said City, from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked on both sides with cement six feet wide to the official grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to prevent the propagation of the Scotch or Canada thistle in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or possessing land in the City of Oakland to permit the Scotch or Canada thistle to mature and disseminate its seed on land so owned or possessed by such person.

Section II. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly sow or disseminate any seed of the Scotch or Canada thistle upon any land owned or possessed by another.

Section III. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section IV. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 3rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 5th, 1896.

Notice of Hearing Appeal of C. B. Williams from Superintendent of Streets assessment for the grading and macadamizing 19th avenue from northern line of E. 27th St. to the southern line of East 27th street.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,377 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Aug. 10, 1896, notice is hereby given to the appellant and to all owners of the property affected by the above described work, that Monday, Sept. 7, 1896, at 9:30 P. M., in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the appeal of C. B. Williams from Supt. of Streets assessment for said work. The appellant appeals for the following reasons, viz:

1st. The assessment for grading should be assessed equally on both sides of 19th avenue, and not all on the west side, the assessment not being uniform.

2d. There is no provision for protecting the work done, and a heavy rain may destroy it, leaving the improvement of no benefit.

3d. The legality of the bid, alleging discrimination, there being no competition.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 12, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official width of sidewalks on Cedar street between the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad and Seward street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The width of sidewalks on both sides of Cedar street between the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad and Seward street is hereby established at 10 feet.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Section 3. Any Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 3rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 5th, 1896.

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Satisfactory Reports Received About the Tobacco Culture.

BERKELEY, Aug. 13.—The library of the University of California is feeling the hard times. It is so crippled financially that it has had to cut expenses in every way possible. The $6,000 paid for fuel is said to be the cause of the low state of the finances. A number of needed books and periodicals cannot be obtained, as there is no money to pay for them. The expensive electric lighting which was put in last year will probably not be put to use this term. The faculty sees no way of meeting the expense of the lighting and accordingly the library will be wrapped in darkness this term. There is some grumbling among the students who found the library a convenient place for study during the evening and were accustomed to go there for reference books, etc. They aided in raising the funds to put the electric lights in and feel that it is no more than their right that they should be given opportunity to use the library after 6 o'clock.

A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

The Kappa Alpha Theta girls created a sensation on the campus yesterday by appearing in student gowns and mortar boards. This in itself is a usual sight and not liable to cause comment. The Kappa Alpha Theta girls went farther, however, and the severely plain gowns were lined with a brilliant red, which showed at every motion of the girls. The result of the innovation was a sensation. The girls in plain gowns were envious and cast admiring and longing glances at the scarlet lined robes of the Thetas. As this is the swellest society at the U. C. its present style of dressing will probably set the fashion for the other co-eds, who may be expected to be seen in student's robes lined in parti-colored silks and a group of co-eds will wear gowns showing linings as brilliant and gorgeous as Joseph's coat of many colors.

ATHLETIC CO-EDS.

The athletic co-eds are already beginning to talk about sports for the coming term. It is too early to state as yet who will be in the basket ball team, as there are many aspirants for positions. Many of the junior girls are evincing a keen interest in the game and will probably try for positions on the team. Added to this there is the raw material to be found in the 200 new girls entering with the freshman class. The freshmen are as a rule keenly interested in physical training and are more than anxious to be basket ball players. The U. C. girls are going in to win the intercollegiate game this year and will begin to train early in the season.

The team as it was last year consisted of Misses Edna Robinson, Catherine Jones, Blanche Tyrell, Bertha Knight, Sarah Hanscom, Mabel Palmer, Edith Brownsill, Bessie Griswold, Mary McCleave, Helen Grace and Clare Williams. Some of these girls have not returned this year. Professor Magee said today that the team probably would not be selected for a couple of months yet.

A NEW PALM.

The Horticultural Department of the State University intends to beautify the University grounds as much as possible and also to add many novelties to the collection of trees and plants. The latest plan is to have one of the famous cabbage palms of Australia in the conservatory. Seeds of the palm were received from Australia yesterday and will be planted soon. The cabbage palm is a curiosity and is rarely seen outside of Australia. It is known by the botanical name of Levistona Australia and is of gigantic growth, sometimes reaching eighty feet in height. At the top of this is a growth resembling cabbages which is used by the Australian natives as an article of food.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION.

The Young Women's Christian Association has issued invitations to the freshmen girls to the usual introductory tea which will be given August 21st. These teas are a University institution and are held in high favor among the co-eds. The higher class girls always give them to the freshmen girls in order to promote social intercourse among the girls.

The committees in charge of the coming reception are as follows:

Arrangements—Misses Douglass, Whitehead, Mary Maxwell, May Robb, Grace Wythe and Ruby Parnum.

Reception—Misses Mary McCleave, Nash, Waitchead.

ENCOURAGING TOBACCO PROSPECT.

Mr. Kellner, head gardener of the University, returned yesterday from Chico, where he was investigating the tobacco plantations at Rancho de Secho. These are the largest tobacco plantations in the State and their cultivation is attended with much interest. Kellner, who is the only expert on tobacco curing in California, states that his investigation showed that the quality of tobacco raised and cured on the plantation this year was especially good and the farmers are much encouraged over the prospects for the coming year.

SUGAR BEETS.

Large quantities of sugar beets are arriving at the Agricultural Department of the University. Seeds were distributed last year throughout the State and the returns are being made now. The beets will be carefully analyzed and the value of the various varieties and the adaptability of different localities will then be discovered. In this way it will be possible to determine the most favorable locality for a sugar beet refinery.

REGISTRATION CEASES.

The registration of students closed yesterday and instruction in the upper classes began. Although the reports are not made out yet, it is probable that there will be nearly 500 freshmen. There were 300 students from accredited schools and 250 more took the examinations. Of course, a number of these will not pass, but it is safe to count on a class of nearly 500.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Professor Babcock of the Department of History, returned yesterday from the East where he has been spending his summer.

Charles Coleman, U C '95, has returned from a year spent in study in Germany and France.

Lieutenant Winn of the University Military Department is unable to attend to his regular duties on account of a severe attack of poison oak.

George Hansen of the Amador Experiment Station is visiting the Horticultural Department is now busily measuring stu- recently published a book on the different varieties of Sequoia, which has proved to be of great interest and value to horticulturists.

Dr Loughridge and F. G. Brolotti have gone to Martinez for the purpose of photographing and investigating the resistant vines which were planted at the Experiment Station. They were imported by the State for free distribution, if satisfactory.

Director Magee of the Physical Culture Department is now busily measuring students preparatory to their gymnasium training. He expects to have a photographic apparatus ready Monday when he will begin to take pictures of the students in order to show their increase in strength and symmetry.

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REDUCTIONS MADE.

Street Railroads Are Leniently Treated by the Council.

FRANCHISE ASSESSMENTS CUT.

Arguments of Over-Valuation Placed Before the Board.

OTHER CASES BROUGHT UP.

The Equalizers Will Convene Again on Monday Next.

The City Board of Equalization was in working trim last night, and after once getting a lead went through the street railroad applications in short order, giving to each of the four companies which applied a slight reduction on its franchise, but leaving the assessments of real estate, road-bed, poles, etc, as they stood. The Alameda line got the biggest reduction, 25 per cent being taken off its franchise, but then the Alameda Company was assessed higher for the length of its line than any of the others.

Marshall was elected to preside, and had no sinecure, for a Council meeting is one thing and a Board of Equalization meeting another, and Council dignity and decorum is laid aside when the latter meets. The order last night was not much better than it is in "The House at Washington."

There was a lot of preliminary talk before any decision was made in the railroad matters. County Assessor Dalton was put through an examination as to the manner used by him to arrive at the figures he did. Bishop of the Piedmont Road told him point blank that no man could really tell the value of railroad property until he was unfortunate enough to own a line in Oakland, and Rank of the Alameda and Vandercook of the East Oakland shook their heads in approval.

Rank and Vandercook each had their say too. The former said he did not ask a reduction from a charitable standpoint, but because the assessment on franchises in Oakland is higher than in almost any city in the United States.

"Which shows that public officials in other cities do not do their duty," interrupted Mott.

"Well, I don't think Oakland has the only honest men in the world," replied Rank, and he continued explaining why $26,000 was too much valuation for a railroad franchise.

After all the talk there was a consultation, two consultations in fact, and possibly three, for Dr. Buckland sat alone in the corner perhaps figuring franchises or perhaps dreaming of days to come when milk will be free from the bacilli of tuberculosis and the milk ordinance will be framed and hung upon the wall.

In one of the consultations Towle, Mott, Dow and Manuel gathered. They had their heads together on one side of the room discussing at a lively rate, when Brosnahan noticed what was going on. He shouted for Bassett, and then they, with Watkinson, Heitmann and Kaufman, talked low on the other side of the room. Finally Mott walked into the opposing camp and Brosnahan announced a victory. He prognosticated rightly, only his basis was wrong, for Marshall, not Mott, voted with the five.

Towle made the first motion. He moved that the Alameda franchise assessment be cut 10 per cent.

Heitmann amended to make it 25 per cent.

Watkinson seconded the motion and the roll was called.

The vote stood:

Ayes — Bassett, Brosnahan, Heitmann, Kaufman, Watkinson and Marshall—6.

Noes—Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Towle and Mott—5.

The victors celebrated by clapping their hands.

The franchise was valued at $30,000, so the cut means $9,000 off.

Manuel then moved that the Oakland Consolidated franchise, assessed at $40,000, be reduced 10 per cent.

Dow and Mott alone voted no.

The East Oakland was the next to get a 10 per cent reduction on the $25,000 which its franchise is assessed.

The vote changed every roll call. This time everybody voted aye.

The Piedmont and Mountain View was the last. Its franchise was also assessed for $25,000, and the cut was 10 per cent.

The vote this time stood:

Ayes — Brosnahan, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson, Mott and Marshall—7.

Noes—Bassett, Buckland, Dow and Heitmann—4.

Then came a series of motions denying the remainder of the application of each company, which applied to the road beds, poles etc. Each motion was carried.

The only other application granted was that of E. A. O'Brien for a reduction of from $2,700 to $1,800 on some property on Goss street. It was assessed for more than it would sell for, he said, and Brosnahan moved to make the reduction.

The vote on the motion stood:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Watkinson, Mott and Marshall—7.

Noes—Towle—1.

Absent—Bassett, Dow and Manuel—3.

John Johnson's application for a reduction from $33,050 to $24,600 on his property on San Pablo avenue near Eighteenth street was denied.

Two new applications were received. One, from Dr E. H. Woolsey, for a reduction from $8,000 to $1,000 on his old hospital building, was set for hearing Monday night; and the other, from Charles H Palmer, for a reduction from $16,000 to $6,000 on the Heacock Mill Building, on Fourth street, was referred to a committee consisting of Towle and Manuel, to report at the next meeting.

Before adjourning the Board, upon the motion of Heitmann, directed the Clerk to request a written opinion from the city's attorneys in the water front cases, as to the advisability of allowing the assessment against claimants to stand on the city rolls.

The motion provoked a lively discussion, Assessor Snow taking the position that it would be ridiculous for the attorneys after having been paid about $60,000, to maintain that the property was the city's.

The Board, however, decided that it would like the opinion, and the motion was carried.

The Board then adjourned to meet next Monday night at 8 30.

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